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Sun Recommends 3 For Sewer Board

The election of three directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District will be held this coming Monday.

THE SUN makes the following two recommendations:

1. Be sure to vote — and remind your friends and neighbors to vote.

2. Vote for: Irving C. Roemer
Frank W. Salfingere
Ernest J. Spiegl.

The policy of The Sun is not to recommend candidates for office — except when an unusual situation arises. Only twice in the past five years have we done so.

We strongly opposed the reelection of Sheriff James Long. We strongly endorsed the reelection to the Sanitary District Board of the present chairman, Elliott Johnson. At that time Johnson was one of a two-man minority on the board and was leading a courageous battle for efficient operation of the District.

Our primary reason for this present endorsement is the belief that a change of administration of the Sanitary District is essential. If economical, efficient and harmonious operation of the District is to be effected, new directors must be elected.

This requires that incumbents Harold Toland and R. E. Wadsworth be defeated.

THE SUN recommends three able men, who have been active in community affairs.

Salfingere, in the engineer's office at Camp Stoneman, is chairman of the Gregory Gardens Water District Board and has been vice-president of the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association and on the Advisory Board of the County Flood Control District in the Gregory Gardens area.

Spiegl, an attorney, has for years been active in the Orinda Association and many other Orinda activities.

Roemer, a patent attorney, is president of the Happy Valley Improvement Association and director of the Lafayette Improvement Association.

In addition, we recommend Roemer, Salfingere and Spiegl over the other able candidates because they have the best opportunity to win. They were asked to run by leaders of our communities and are receiving the fullest support from the greatest number of our citizens.

And because there is always the danger of splitting the vote among the challengers, we believe that all of us should get behind the strongest candidates — Roemer, Salfingere and Spiegl.

If for any reason you do not vote for any of these three, we suggest you consider Colonel Francis J. Clune and Vance Perry.

(David Rockwell of Pleasant Hill has in effect withdrawn from the race in favor of any other three candidates opposed to the garbage franchise ordinance. Although his name will appear on the ballot, Rockwell has urged his supporters not to vote for him but to vote for three other candidates sharing his view on that issue. However, he says his action is not in favor of any specific candidates.)

(Unfortunately, we do not know Gilbert F. De Borba, nor have we heard of his community work. His statement and background as published in this paper are good.)

We have known Vance Perry for years. He replaced H. M. Smitten, who resigned from the Sanitary District board just a few weeks ago. Perry, a resident of Orinda, has done an outstanding job as manager of the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce and the Walnut Festival. He is capable, reliable and has a good record.

Clune has just retired from 35 years of service in the Army Medical Corps. He states he could devote almost full time to the Sanitary District. With his medical and administrative background, there is no doubt he is qualified as a director. He is supported by the Parkmead Improvement Association.

We would not hesitate to vote for Clune or Perry — except that it would split the vote.

On this and other pages of today's Sun you will find stories and statements concerning the Sanitary District and the election. The Sun submitted questions to all candidates and the answers are printed in this paper.

We suggest you read this data—and then **VOTE** Monday.

Advance Gifts Drive Planned Here for Scouts

The Committee for Advance Gifts for the Boy and Girl Scout Drive in the Mt. Diablo Valley Area met for dinner at the Orinda Country Club on September 3. Plans and arrangements for the forthcoming drive were explained to the group by Walter Boysen, who heads the committee.

Among those who attended the dinner and who are working on the committee are Dr. Roger Stark, Robert Bolman, John Stoffel, Vad Jelton, Harold Lanoureaux, James Beatty, John W. McFarland, Ford M. Tussing, Joseph Stockey, Edward P. Laws, Reginald H. Biggs and J. Morris Browning.

Also present were Mrs. George Jensen, president of the Board of Directors for the Girl Scouts, and John Youmans, director of Boy Scout activities in this area.

'Twas Dinwiddie But Jackson H. - Not Stewart!

There was a lot of discussion at that August 28 area-wide protest meeting on the garbage franchise ordinance at Lafayette Grammar School—so much, in fact, that one of the statements turned out this week to be a case of mistaken Dinwiddie.

A statement referring to garbage franchise experience under Kansas City machine rule was attributed in last week's SUN to Stewart Dinwiddie of Lafayette. It happens that Stewart Dinwiddie wasn't even at the meeting. The Dinwiddie referred to should have been Jackson H. Dinwiddie of 2461 Marcia Drive, a member of the Fair Oaks Association.

The statement erroneously reported as having been made by Stewart Dinwiddie was in no way an expression of his view on the matter, he told the SUN this week.

Several Weekend Accidents Told

Several minor highway accidents were reported in this area over the past weekend, according to the California Highway Patrol.

A side-swipe, rear-end accident occurred Sunday on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Orinda Crossroads at 7:43 p.m.

Involved in this accident were James C. Brown, 44, of San Francisco, driver of one auto, and Chester Brown, 24, who was driving a Greyhound bus.

No injuries were reported in the accident, according to the Highway Patrol.

On Saturday, a head-on, side-swipe accident occurred on Diablo View near Charles Hill Road at 5:15 p.m.

Owen Babcock, 17, of 3790 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, was driver of one auto, while Gaily Baker, 38, of Berkeley, was at the wheel of the other car.

Mary Baker, 33, received minor injuries and was taken to her family doctor.

Another head-on, side-swipe was reported September 4 on Mt. Diablo Boulevard near Orinda Highway at 5 p.m.

Dorothy Marie Rollans, 32, of Concord was driving one vehicle and Irene Fallows, 32, of El Cerrito was driving the other auto.

There were no injuries, according to the Highway Patrol report.

DuVal Geissler Nabs Swim Win

DuVal Geissler, 12-year-old son of Major and Mrs. T. Montague of 14 La Campana, won honors for himself during the recent Far Eastern swim meet held in San Francisco.

The youngster placed first in the 50-meter free style race and third in the 50-meter backstroke race.

DuVal, who now attends Orinda School, won a medal for his outstanding swimming.

THE NEW SLEEPY HOLLOW SCHOOL at the east end of Washington Lane is expected to be ready for use by mid-October. That will be the first portion of the school, of course. Future plans call for additional construction — but not until the first portion of the district's fourth grammar school, in Moraga Del Rey, is built. Here is a recent photo of how work on the Sleepy Hollow School has progressed.

— SUN Photo by Earl Reed

Record Vote Expected at Election Monday of 3 Sewer Board Directors

Indications this week were that next Monday's election of three directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District may have one of the greatest turnouts of voters in the history of area elections in the county.

With 25,000 sample ballots in the hands of registered voters, interest in the election has mounted to a great intensity, due mainly to the controversial garbage franchise ordinance.

Two of the eight candidates, incumbents Harold W. Toland and R. E. Wadsworth, favor the ordinance, while the other six candidates are opposed to it. Opposition to the ordinance has been strongly expressed by improvement associations throughout the area, and protest petitions bearing close to 1900 signatures have been presented to the board.

In addition to Toland and Wadsworth (candidates are incumbent Vance W. Perry, who was named by the board recently to complete the brief remainder of the term of Colonel H. M. Smitten, who resigned as a director but who still is board secretary; Irving C. Roemer, Frank W. Salfingere, Ernest J. Spiegl. Colonel Francis J. Clune and Gilbert F. DeBorba.

Candidates Statements And Answers to 4 Questions — See front page, second section

The name of David L. Rockwell of Pleasant Hill also appears on the ballot, but Rockwell has announced that he has in effect withdrawn and that he has asked his supporters not to vote for him but to vote for any three other candidates opposed to the garbage franchise ordinance.

CITIZENS' GROUPS are actively seeking a large turnout of voters, with the garbage ordinance as a key campaign issue. Telephone lines have been humming with "get-out-the-vote" pleas, and arrangements are being made for transportation of voters to the polls if needed.

Butler Automobile Company in Lafayette announced it would provide transportation to voters who telephone the firm. The telephone number is Lafayette 4491.

President Harold Furst of the Lafayette Improvement Association stated that transportation requests on election day could also be telephoned to his home, Lafayette 2090, and that Mrs. Furst would attempt to arrange rides.

BACKING of Roemer, Salfingere and Spiegl comes from leaders of a number of improvement groups throughout the Sanitary District.

Roemer, a patent attorney in San Francisco, lives in Lafayette and is president of the Happy Valley Improvement Association. He is a member of the board of the Lafayette Improvement Association and was formerly a director of the Contra Costa Commuters Association.

Salfingere, of the engineer's office at Camp Stoneman, is chairman of the Gregory Gardens Water District Board, and has been vice-president of the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association and on the Advisory Board of the County Flood Control District in the Gregory Gardens area.

Spiegl, an attorney, has long been active in the Orinda Association and in other Orinda activities. During World War II he served as commanding officer of a unit including more than 1500 officers and men, and also served as an inspecting officer reviewing production and purchase of airplanes and other materials bought by or manufactured for the Air Forces.

Colonel Clune was post surgeon at Camp Stoneman until the end of last month, when he retired from 35 years of continuous service with the Army Medical Corps. Much of his experience has been with sanitary engineering.

Perry, a resident of Orinda, is secretary-manager of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce and executive secretary of the Walnut Festival Association. He has been active in many community affairs.

DeBorba, a Lafayette resident, is an attorney with the State Compensation Insurance Fund. He is a veteran of World War II, and formerly worked as a laborer for the Sanitary District.

Toland lives in Walnut Creek, and is distributor in this area for Seaside Oil Company, with his headquarters in Danville.

Wadsworth lives in Orinda, and has a real estate office there.

Colonel Clune is backed by the Parkmead Improvement Association, of which he is a member, and the Saranap Improvement Association board. Clune's campaign manager, John A. Wagner, this week declared that the colonel's "chances for victory look excellent."

As recent developments he listed: Endorsement by the Saranap Improvement Association board; Clune's appearance as guest speaker before the Arlene Gardens Improvement Association, with the prediction by President DeWitt Kreuger that Clune would obtain many votes from that area; request for Clune literature by four other organizations not holding meetings this month.

Voting Places in Sewer District Election Monday

Six consolidated polling precincts have been set up for next Monday's election of three directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. Voting hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Here are the polling places:

Consolidated Precinct 1 — Fire station, Oak Park Boulevard, Pleasant Hill; for precincts and portions in Pleasant Hill, Vine Hill and Pacheco areas.

Consolidated Precinct 1 — Central Contra Costa Sanitary District office, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek; for precincts and portions of the Walnut Creek area and a part of Concord 23 and Alamo 2.

Consolidated Precinct 3 — Anderson Real Estate office, 2051 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek; for all or portions of Saranap precincts.

Consolidated Precinct 4 — Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette; for all or portions of Lafayette precincts.

Consolidated Precinct 5 — Harrold's Real Estate office ,109 Orinda Highway, Orinda; for all or portions of Orinda precincts, and part of Alhambra 3.

Consolidated Precinct 6 — Moraga Grammer School, Moraga; for all of Moraga 2 and parts of Moraga 1 and St. Mary's precincts.

Hearing on Court Injunction Today

A hearing will be held at 9:30 this morning before Superior Judge Hugh H. Donovan on whether the restraining order issued last week against the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board should be extended.

The temporary restraining order, signed September 3 by Judge Donovan, enjoins the district and its directors from entering into a contract with anyone for an exclusive garbage franchise. The order is effective until today.

Attorney David A. Dolgin, who, with Attorney Robert L. Condon, represents Boyd Olney Jr. of Pacheco in the matter, said:

"We're going to justify our request for the restraining order and ask for a preliminary injunction."

New Time Set for Village Mail Pick-up

A new time for the mail pick-up at the box in the Village has been announced by Mrs. Laura Mallary, Orinda postmaster.

Outgoing mail will be collected at 7:30 a.m. instead of 2 p.m., Mrs. Mallary said.

This will speed up service in this area, as mail will now reach the Post Office in time to make the outgoing trucks.

Over 1400 Kids Start Classes At Two Schools

An increase of nearly 156 youngsters in the Orinda School District was reported when students attended classes during the opening day of school Wednesday.

Approximately 1416 youngsters attended school the first day. Of these, an estimated 816 students were at Orinda School and nearly 600 were at Glorietta School.

WHEN CLASSES ended last June, there were 1260 students enrolled in the district.

Exact figures of the current enrollment will be announced early next week, Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of schools, commented.

OPENING DAY of school was "excellent." The only real trouble reported was in the bus service, and this is to be expected, Sheaff said. Two youngsters got on the wrong bus, new drivers had trouble with their schedule, and various things of that sort slowed the service down.

"Rain that fell at 3 p.m. when classes started to let out didn't help matters," Sheaff added.

However, for the most part, new teachers, new students and everyone else involved with opening day of school "got along fine."

Sanitary Board To Hear LID 22 Reports Tonight

Reports by board members who made a special survey of Local Improvement District No. 22 in the Sleepy Hollow area will be heard this evening during a meeting of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board.

Gerry Horstkotte Jr., Sanitary District engineer, board members and Charles Burch, the contactor, made a survey of this area yesterday following protests which arose during the board's meeting Wednesday night.

Nearly 15 protests, made by residents of the Sleepy Hollow area, were heard. The protests centered about assessments and road work for L.I.D. 22. Wednesday night's meeting was a public hearing on assesments for L.I.D. 22.

Another board meeting has been set for Monday night, September 22, at which time bids for work on L.I.D. 27, along Overhill Road, will be opened.

It is hoped that work in this area will be able to start before winter rains cause trouble.

Lt. Col. Deane At Army College

Lieutenant Colonel John R. Deane Jr., son of General and Mrs. John R. Deane Sr. of 3 Oak Arbor Road, Orinda, is attending the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

He is one of 598 officers who have begun a 10-month course. Members of the class represent every branch of the U. S. Armed Forces and 29 foreign nations.

Colonel Deane has been awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Purple Heart for wounds received in action, Combat Infantryman Badge and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal.

He entered the Army in May, 1942.

Was Weather Man Sad? Anyway, It Rained That Day

Did the Weather Man feel sad because school opened on Wednesday? We'll probably never know — but the fact remains that on Wednesday, for the first time in the new weather year that started July 1, rain fell in Orinda.

True, it was only .28 of an inch — but it was wet, authentic rain.

The small amount of rainfall wasn't enough to dampen the spirits of those who enjoyed the pleasant weather during most of the week from September 4 through Wednesday. Maximum temperature for the week was 83 degrees last Friday. Minimum was 50 degrees on Monday.

Fire Destroys 100 Acres Here

A spectacular brush fire which destroyed nearly 100 acres in Lost Valley Monday afternoon and threatened half a dozen homes was reported by Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt.

The fires started at Lost Valley Drive and went up a ridge to Crest View Drive and to Culver Court before it was brought under control. It started at noon and raged out of control for an hour and a half. A patrol was maintained until 1 o'clock the following morning to check on any further outbreaks.

In order to combat the blaze, 12 pieces of equipment were called out, and 66 men, including 20 prisoners from the Marsh Creek Prison Camp, were put into action.

There were four pieces of equipment and 15 men from the two Orinda fire stations, six pieces of equipment and 14 men from the East Bay Municipal Utility District and two pieces and 17 men from the Moraga Fire Company.

Often during the fire, crews combating the blaze helped residents by playing streams of water on nearby homes and grounds to keep them from burning.

An investigation as to the cause of the fire is now underway.

Plans Set For Orinda Symphony

Orindans will have another opportunity to enjoy an evening of fine music on Sturday, October 11. At that time, the Orinda Little Symphony, an asembly of musicians from Orinda and the East Bay Area, conducted by Daniel Popovich, will make its second appearance.

This group has been rehearsing regularly every week throughout the past year and will play some of the great symphonic music that evening as part of the program.

ZYLPHA SPENCER, pianist, well known in the Bay Area for her beautiful interpretations of the masters, both in solos and in ensemble music, will play a group of solos.

There will be two groups of songs, consisting of the old familiar loved ones as well as new songs. Mrs. R. L. Byron, one of the outstanding sopranos now living in Orinda, will sing one of these groups. The other group will be songs for a tenor, to be usng by Kenneth Wohn, who sang some of the tenor arias in "The Seven Last Words" at the Community Church last Easter.

THIS CONCERT is sponsored by the Chapel Choir of the Orinda Community Church, and is a benefit for their Music Projects Fund.

The concert will be in the Fellowship Hall of the Community Church, at 8:15 a.m. Reservations for tickets should be made early, as the seating capacity is limited. Call Orinda 8185 or 7021, or contact any member of the choir for reservations.

New Building Permits Issued For Orinda Area

Two residence and garage permits were issued for Orinda by the county building inspector's office for the week ending August 22.

One went to owner and builder Lloyd T. Hendrickson for site at lot 68, Birch Court and Spring Road. Estimated cost, $9562.

The other was issued to owner B. F. McDonald for site at lot 29, Park Lane and Terry Lane. Builder, F. L. Zorzie, estimated cost, $12,-504.

An addition permit was issued to owner Frank House for location at lot 280, Ridge Lane and Normandy Lane. Builder, Wendt Construction Company, estimated cost, $1716.

A permit for a utility building was issued to owner and builder E. A. Fernsten for site at Moraga Via and Woodcrest Drive. Estimated cost, $720.

Carport to woner and builder T. A. Schilling for site at lot 47, 94 El Toyonal. Estimated cost, $360.

United Crusade Threat to Scout Fund Campaign

Dragnet Spread For Suspect in Shell Burglaries

Solution of two recent burglaries at the Shell service station at Orinda Crossroads appeared near this week as the sheriff's office spread a dragnet for a suspect.

The suspect, according to Inspector Noman Wilson and Deputy Sheriff Louis Skuce, was named by Eugene Crusto, 18, of Oakland, who was arrested Tuesday by Oakland authorities when he was found in possession of a stolen Mercury car he had for 30 days. Crusto is now in custody in Oakland on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the stolen auto.

UPON EXAMINATION, it was found that the four tires had come from Don Tomb's Shell service station at the Crossroads, where a burglar stole four white-walled tires and 28 fan belts but overlooked $180 in cash.

Crusto said he purchased the tires from the suspect for whom the search is now on. He said he paid $5 each for the tires, which were valued at $20 each.

ON JULY 28, the same service station was broken into and $170 in cash was stolen. Deputy Skuce, who is investigating the burglaries, stated that indications point to the same thief in both thefts.

The Contra Costa sheriff's office has placed a "hold" order on Crusto, for a charge of possession of stolen property — the tires.

Rick's Ruling Next Thursday, James Quinn Says

Ruling on the application for an on-sale general liquor license for Rick's Drive Inn will be made by the State Board of Equalization in Sacramento next Thursday, James Quinn, board member from this area, stated yesterday.

Quinn said the board will receive the recommendation of Ivores R. Dains, hearing officer who conducted the August 26 hearing in Martinez. The board may or may not accept the recommendation, he said.

Earlier yesterday, J. W. Soares, in charge of the Oakland office of the Equalization Board, said the board will meet in Sacramento Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and that the matter might come up at its sessions.

Area-wide protests to the application are based mainly on the proximity of the drive-inn to Acalanes High School and the fact that high school students frequent the place. A. R. Bliesner and Helen Groves, owners of Rick's, and C. J. Garibotti, owner of the property, have applied for the license. Plans are for the bar to be a separate structure back of the present drive-inn.

Park Pool, 142, Country Club, 94 In Swimming Meet

Orinda Park Pool won a smashing victory over Orinda Country Club during the annual races of the two groups last Sunday at the Country Club Pool.

By placing in almost every race, Park Pool members won with a score of 142 to 94.

Following the races, an award dinner was held at the Orinda Park Pool for youngsters who won blocks by participating in the races. Bob Edwards, Park Pool swi minstructor, presented the awards.

Four youngsters, John Cooper, DuVal Geissler, John Spiegl and Georgianne Watkins, won medals for their outstanding swimming during the races.

East Bay Proposal Offers Two Cents Of Dollar Locally

Leaders of the Diablo Area's Joint Girl Scout-Boy Scout Fund Drive, scheduled to start September 26, this week expressed alarm over announcement by the United Crusade in the East Bay that a tiny proportion of contributions by Central Contra Costa residents who work in the East Bay would revert to the local Scout organizations.

Ralph T. Shaw, general manager of the United Crusade in Oakland, announced that the allocations to the "home area" would be on the basis of the ratio of $60,000 to 2,800,000. The latter figure is the goal of the United Crusade, which gets under way Monday. The $60,000 figure is estimated by Shaw as the need of the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Red Cross in this area.

BASIS OF THE CONCERN by Scout leaders here is that many Central Contra Costans may give to United Crusade under the impression that that will take care of the

'Do Not Give to The United Crusade' See Editorial — Back Page

Scout needs here. Goal of the Diablo Area Scout Drive is $39,000, while at the most some $1400 might be realized through United Crusade.

Negotiations have been held by leaders of the Scout Drive here with United Crusade representatives. The picture that has evolved is this:

Some two and seven-tenths per cent of the money contributed by residents of the Greater Diablo Area to United Crusade would revert to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Red Cross here. Approximately 75 per cent of this allocation would be for the two scout organizations, and about 25 per cent would be for the Red Cross.

IT IS POINTED OUT that, roughly, this means that one and a half cents out of each dollar would go to the local scout groups, and one-half cent to the Red Cross. If 10,000 Central Contra Costa residents give $10 each to United Crusade at their place of employment in the East Bay, the best the scout organizations here could get would be about $1400.

It is further pointed out that United Crusade workers have been instructed to promise (1) that Contra Costa residents who subscribe in the East Bay will get a fair share of the money for their organizations here and that (2) people subscribing at their place of employment will not be solicited in any way.

This last point is in direct conflict with the carefully worked out plans for the Diablo Area Scout Fund Drive for $39,000, in which the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts would share equally.

Resentment was expressed that the local scout organizations were not consulted by United Crusade officials before ahe United Crusade announcement was made.

J. MORRIS BROWNING, a member of the Girl Scout-Boy Scout Joint Cororindatiang Committee for the Diablo Area Drive, declared:

"The basic reason for any financial drive is to benefit the people at their place of residence. That's where the benefit belongs — obviously, it doesn'a benefit their place of employment. The vast numbers of commuters who live in the Lafayette-Orinda-Walnut Creek area and who work in the East Bay will now be told by United Crusade workers that a portion of their contributions to United Crusade will go to their home area."

Scout drive leaders were emphatic in urging residents not to be under any delusion about the United Crusade plan for allocations, and they urged residents to contribuae at home to he $39,000 Joint Girl Scout-Boy Scout Fund Drive which starts September 26.

How Would You Describe Orinda . . . in 7 Words or Less? - You May Win $10!

Do you like Orinda? Foolish question, of course! Then why not tell others how you feel about it — in seven words or less? It's fun — and you may win $10 in cash!

The Orinda Chamber of Commerce is conducting a contest for the most apt description of Orinda in not more than seven words, and is offering a $10 cash prize to the winner. Entries should be mailed to the Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Post Office Box 95, Orinda, Calif., and must be postmarked not later than midnight next Wednesday, September 17.

The prize slogan will be on the membership plaque of each chamber member.

If all this sounds intriguing to you, just fill out and mail this coupon.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce
Post Office Box 95
Orinda, California

Here is my entry in the contest for a suitable slogan describing Orinda:

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Mother's Club Pours Tea Tuesday

All mothers of Orinda school children will be welcomed at a tea Tuesday, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Nels Hamberg, 10 Katrina Court.

The event, according to Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, club president ,will officially open the 1952-53 season of the Orinda Mothers Club.

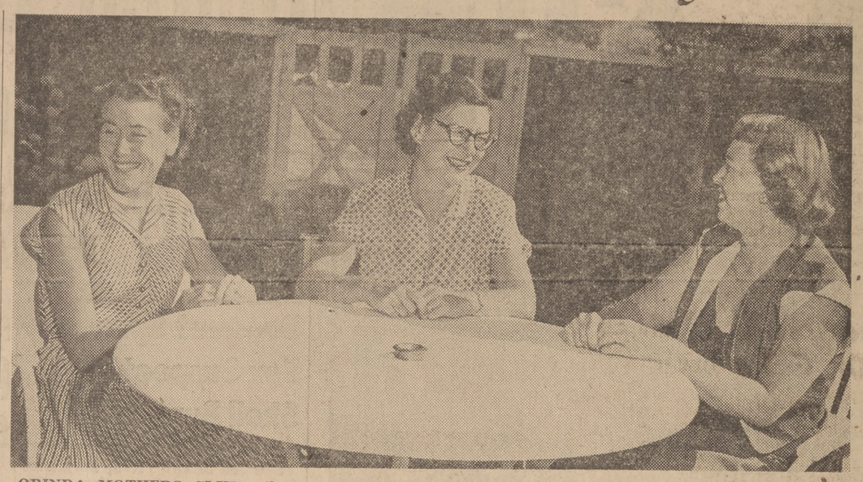
HOSTESSES FOR the tea will be seventh and eighth grade room mothers. Child care will be available at Room 12, Glorietta School, and at the Orinda Community Church, for the nominal charge of 50 cents.

Room mothers who will serve as hostesses at the tea include the following:

SEVENTH GRADE (Mr. Wachs, teacher): Mrs. Phipps Rasmussen, room mother; seventh grade (Mr. Henderson, teacher): Mrs. William Thurlow, room mother; seventh grade, (Miss Tighe, teacher): Mrs. C. M. Johnson, room mother; eighth grade (Mr. Bloom, teacher): Mrs. Anthony Cianciarulo, room mother.

Additional hostesses will be: Eighth grade (Mr. Boyce, teacher): Mrs. D. C. Peacock Jr., room mother, and eighth grade (Mr. Comer, teacher): Mrs. Gordon Pray, room mother.

New members of the Mothers Club board will be in the receiving line, Mrs. Bonds said.



ORINDA MOTHERS CLUB will hold its annual Welcome Tea next Tuesday, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Nels Hamberg, 10 Katrina Court. New and "old" mothers of area school children will be greeted at the affair, as will Schools Superintendene Joseph L. Sheaff and members of the faculty of both Orinda and Glorietta Schools. Discussing plans for the event are, left to right, Mrs. Miles Sutliffe, vice-president; Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, president, and Mrs. Hamberg.

— SUN Photo by Earl Reed

Annual Barbecue Held by Lions

The eighth annual barbecue of the Orinda Lions Club was held last Saturday at the Carroll Ranch on Rheem Boulevard in Moraga.

George Hartzell Jr. served as general chairman for the affair which was attended by some 300 guests.

Other committee heads included: Tommy Snow, refreshments; Joe Navone, food; Jim Hendrickson, tickets; Rawlings Simon, prizes and raffle; Gerry McKinley, clean-up; Ed Turk, gate-attendance; George Hartzell Sr., supplies; Tom Pauli, entertainment, and Ken Courtright, publicity.

Lions Club members from Berkeley, Walnut Creek and Lafayette attended the barbecue.

All revenue from this affair will be used to further the charity and operations budget of the club, Walter Friberg, president, has announced.

Shop at home—and save.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of C. H. BECKETT for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5-6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 20 ft. set back and 10 ft. side yard on garage side for residence and garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being Lot 5, Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 2. Said parcel fronts approx. 245 ft. on the northeast side of Van Ripper Lane, approx. 135 ft. south of Lombardy Lane.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, Sept. 23, 1952, at 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

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Anne DeTore Now Mrs. John Boonos

Historic Santa Maria Church was the setting for the wedding at 4 p.m., August 31 of Anne Navone DeTore ,daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick DeTore of Sleepy Hollow, to John Ernest Boonos of Modesto.

The Rev. David Harrington officiated.

GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon tulle fashioned with chantilly lace panels inserted in the skirt and a bodice of lace with seed pearls bordering the yoke. She wore a double veil of nylon tulle in fingertip length secured to a tiara of seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white Stephanotis and pink Pinocchio roses.

The three attendants were dressed alike in pale yellow ballerina length tulle with strapless bodice and very short jacket of lace. Their flowers were Talisman roses. Miss Joyce Sandra Galeno, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The Junior bridesmaid, Carol Lynn Navone, and the flower girl, Penny Navone, are also cousins of the bride.

Robert Frederick Picardo of Seattle, cousin of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Nicholas Vangelos of Cleveland and Albert Amaral of San Leandro.

FOR THE OCCASION Peter King, long-time friend of the De Tores, sang before the ceremony, and Robert Bold played the organ.

A reception in the home and patio of the bride, for 200 guests, followed the nuptials.

After a honeymoon spent at Lake Louise and Banff Springs Hotel, Alberta, Canada, the couple will reside in East Oakland.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boonos of Modesto.

Anne attended Holy Names schools and John graduated from the Modesto Junior College.

Tea Set Sunday to Honor New Students

Sharon Lee Brown and Lois Anne Galbraith, both planning to enter Stanford this fall, are among the 23 girls to be honored at a tea Sunday in the home of Mrs. Richard Breuner of 515 Miner Road.

The tea, given by the Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay, is held each year to acquaint girls entering Stanford and their parents and to introduce them to life on the campus.

Netboy Family Moves to Orinda

Anthony and ladys Netboy have recently moved into their newly built home at 55 Donna Maria Way.

Netboy, now with the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Western Training School at St. Mary's College, is a well-known educator and writer.

He has been co-author of three books and is a contributor to many nationally known magazines.

Mrs. Netboy is a teacher and welfare worker.

Other new Orinda arrivals include:

R. C. Bulls of 40 Hacienda Road; M. S. Goetsch, 120 Diablo View; R. L. Conrad, 19 Ardilla; J. M. Gilman, 224 Longview Terrace; Colonel C. E. Cocks Jr., 10 Glorietta Court; T. M. Windle, 177 Crestview, and Sam Cozzo, 170 Moraga.

More newcomers are J. C. Newell, 11 Los Altos; E. olabird, 16 Vida des Cansada; H. C. Nilman, 3 La Cuesta; R. D. Kenshenon, 52 Brookwood; William McGorum, 412 Moraga; G. B. Montgomery, 60 Irvine, and R. Moore, 39 Ardilla.

Mrs. Thomas Hession Returns to New York

After visiting in this area for two and a half months, Mrs. Thomas Hession and her two children, Vicki, 9, and Libby, 4, left on the Vista Dome Wednesday for the return trip to their home in New York City.

Mrs. Hession is the sister of Charles Lohse of 54 Mira Loma. The visitors stayed most of the time with Lohse's mother, Mrs. Charles Lohse of Piedmont, but they also spent time with the Orinda Lohses and the Melvin Jacobuses. Part of the vacation was an enoyable trip to the Lohse mountain cabin in the Sierra at Soda Springs.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of C. F. Baumann for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 10 ft. side yard.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being Lot 31, Tara Brook Unit No. 2. Said parcel fronts approx. 110 ft. on the north west side of Overhill Rd. approx. 280 ft. south west of Tara Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, Sept. 23, 1952, at 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-266. Orinda Sun, Sept. 12, 1952.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of LAWRIE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: To have 6 ft. set back on both streets for garage and 10 ft. & 15 ft. for residence.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being Lot 61, Orinda Park Terrace. Said parcel being a corner parcel fronting approx. 272 ft. on the south side of El Toyonal and approx. 200 ft. on the north side of La Madronal.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, Sept. 23, 1952, at 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-269. Orinda Sun, Sept. 12, 1952.

Sleepy Hollow Party Sunday

Fourth annual cocktail party of the Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association will be held Sunday at the home of President William Witter, 188 Lombardy Lane, from 4 to 8 p.m. According to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downs, in charge of the event, all Sleepy Hollow residents are welcome to the "get-acquainted" gathering which starts off the new season.

Mrs. Gordon Pray, Mrs. Len Smith and Mrs. Bernard Wilber are on the food committee, while Dan Carter will act as barkeep and Charles Phillips will supply decorations. Wives of directors will serve as hostesses.

Reception Tonight For Barbara Stark

Barbara Stark, 15-year-old Olympic swim star, will be guest of honor at a reception this evening at the Berkeley Women's City Club.

Barbara, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Stark of 555 Manzanita Drive, Orinda, was a member of the U. S. Olympic team at the recent Olympic Games. She received her training under the direction of Laurabelle Bookstaver, Berkeley Women's Club coach.

Charles Linford, club president, will interview Barbara during the evening. A no-host dinner at 6 p. m. will precede the 8 o'clock reception.

While at the Olympic Games in Helsinki, Barbara placed fifth in the 100-meter backstroke for women and earned two points for the United States team.

'Darn Club' Holds Monthly Meeting

One of the oldest women's club in Orinda is the "Darn Club," which was started in 1930 by Mrs. Fred Allan.

The club has met once a month ever since it began at the homes of club members to darn ,mend and discuss things of current interest.

The group had its September get-together at the vacation home of the Harry Dotens at Buckingham Park on Clear Lake last week. They stayed all night at the home and returned to Orinda Friday.

The dinner Thursday night was served by Mrs. eorge ennett at her lake home. She was assisted by Mrs. John Lax.

The two days were very pleasantly spent in visiting, playing canasta and going on rides around the lake in Mr. Doten's boat.

Wedding Bells Ring For Jo Ann Leach, Richard J. Larkey

Jo Ann Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leach of Davis, became the bride of Richard Jefferson Larkey in a wedding ceremony performed by Rev. James C. Smith in the Davis Community Church last Sunday.

Richard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson Larkey of Oakland and of 171 Las Vegas, Orinda.

CAROLYN CARPENTER of Dixon served as maid of honor, while in secondary roles were Richard's sister, Anne Larkey; Ann Seulberger and Barbara Springton of Lafayette, Mrs. Richard Rominger of Davis and Anne Glass of Berkeley.

Jo Ann's seven-year-old sister, Janet Leach, was flower maiden.

BEST MAN was Gordon Reynolds, while ushers were Douglas Leach, brother of the bride and Robert Atkinson, Murray Gardner and Bard Howe, all Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity brothers of the future bridegroom.

Richard is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Larkey of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bartlett of Pasadena.

The bride's father is professor of plant pathology at the University of California at Davis.

Both Richard and Jo Ann are graduates of the University of California.

The bride wore white embroidered organdy and a full triple tiered skirt with a slight train attached to the close fitting bodice. She also wore a Juliet cap and fingertip tulle veil and carried white bride roses and feathered carnations.

ATTENDANTS wore diaphanous frocks of white organza over blue faille and all carried harmonizing bouquets of summer flowers.

The bride's mother wore a peach lace ballerina length gown and a short sleeve jacket trimmed with matching satin.

Mrs. Larkey's dress was a natural colored linen, lace trimmed and edged with seed pearls. She also wore a hat to match which was enerusted with pearls.

A garden reception followed the ceremony at the Leach home in Davis.

Following a honeymoon trip up the coast, the newlyweds will live on Howe Street in Berkeley.

Guests From Napa

Janice and Kenneth Twining of 7 Loma Vista Drive recently entertained their two cousins from Napa, Mary and Marjorie Twining.

Happy Birthday

TOMMY DAVIES

Tommy Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Davies of Camino Encinas, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home August 23.

Tommy invited all the boys in his class at the Glorietta School (no girls were allowed) and in spite of summertime vacations, 18 youngsters were present for games, refreshments and a good time.

Guests were Don Chapman, Gary Cook, Scott Gravatt, Bradley Green, Don Hilderbrand, Roger Jessup, Douglas Knudson, Donald Littleton, obby Lyman, William Pariani, Hap Parks, Billy Smith, John Spinola, Glen Tobias, Kenny White, Gregory Ballmer and Tommy's younger brother, Dickie.

LESLIE REID

Leslie Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reid Jr. of 132 Camino Don Miguel, celebrated her fifth birthday Augus t21 with a party at Fairyland in Oakland. Guests were Sally Wright, Stacy and Stephanie Magill, Claudia, Chris and Chick Craig, Joey Murphy and Leslie's brother, Ralph, of Orinda; Susan Jane Thomas and Jeannette Armstrong of Lafayette and Teddy McCalley and Roberta Betaque of Walnut Creek .

BONNIE SUE GRACEY

Bonnie Sue Gracey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gracey of 50 Tara Road, celebrated her fourth-birthday August 27 at a luncheon for her friends.

Attending were Gayle Currie, Paula Harrison, Bradley Van Every and Stephen Currie.

HAPPY VALLEY HOUSE TOUR is the big event being planned by the Vallecito P. T. A. for September 24. Lovely homes and grounds will be open that day for all visitors who have tickets for the tour. On the patio of the home of Colonel and Mrs. M. M. Garrett, one of the homes to be visited, are, left to right, Mrs. Chauncey Pond, Mrs. Carl Dailey, Mrs. James Dinwiddie and Mrs. Garrett. Seated near the lily pond, they're admiring orchids grown in a hibachi brought from Japan by Mrs. Garrett.

— Photo by Ted Gurney

Sally Drewry, Philip Chapman Exchange Vows

Sally Marie Drewry, daughter of Mrs. George William Drewry of Berkeley, became the bride of Philip Dwight Chapman in a wedding ceremony performed Saturday in the St. Mary's Church in Walnut Creek.

Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Chapman of 416 Camino Sobrante.

MAID OF HONOR was Mrs. Robert E. Cuenin, and in bridesmaids' roles were Mesdames Jack McCulloch, James Waste and Warren Heinman.

Cathy Cueinin was flower girl for her aunt.

Richard Chapman, Theta Delta Chi at Stanford, served as best man for his brother. Ushers were Jim Selby, Fred Bennett, Dean Anderson and Dr. Robert E. Cuenin.

For her wedding, Sally wore a white wedding gown of marquisette and lace with traditional fingertip veil of tulle and a lace cap. She carried a bouquet of white cattleyas and stephanotis.

BRIDESMAIDS' dresses were of pink and white embroidered organdy, and they wore brief boleros giving a stole effect to their costumes. All carried white Fujii chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Drewry wore net and pale blue lace-like embroidered sheer over taffeta, and a leaf velvet hat beaded in pearls.

Mrs. Chapman's dress was of pink lace over white with white accessories.

Both mothers wore orchids.

Following a honyemoon to the Canadian Rockies, the bridal couple will return home on October 1. They will live on Curtis Lane in Menlo Park.

SEVERAL PERSONS from Orinda attended the wedding. Included in this group were Messrs. and Mesdames T. Gentry, Ed Martin, Milton Selby, Ernest Poll, Richard Breuner, James Sharp, Jack Moyler, J. Bottomley, Lyle York and Melvin Jacobus.

Rev. W. Chapman, who celebrated his 102nd birthday this year, was also present.

Local Girls Enjoy Overnight Ride

A happy group of nine horseback riders, all 12-year-old girls, recently enjoyed an overnight ride and camping trip at Tilden Park.

Girls who went on this 24-mile ride were Patsy Stevens, Karen Collings, Lucie Ann Hupp, Elizabeth and Virginia Young, Dianne and Sheri Saxon, Carol Maloyan and Gail Major.

All reported that the trip was "wonderful."

GOP Women to Hear Mrs. Connich

Mrs. Antone Connich, vice-president of the San Francisco Republican Assembly, will speak before members of the Republican Women's Club of Orinda at their meeting next Thursday at the Orinda Community Church. The meeting will start at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Connich will speak on "Women's Responsibility in the Election." Besides being vice-president of the San Francisco Republican Assembly, Mrs. Connich also belongs to the State Board of the Council of Republican Women and is vice-chairman of the State Central Committee.

The importance of these meetings before the election cannot be overstressed, according to Mrs. Melvin Jacobus, president of the Orinda Republican Women's group.

A baby-sitting service will be provided at the social hall for children over two years of age.

Crippled Children's Society Meet Held

New techniques in caring for the handicapped child were presented by Mrs. J. E. Taylor during a recent meeting of the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, held in Martinez.

Luther Bergdall, field counsellor from the state office, spoke briefly on the functions of the society in general, emphasizing their pledge of serving all crippled children in the community.

Mrs. J. H. Brubaker, president for the past three terms, thanked all members for their untiring efforts in working for the society and cooperating with her program.

Money received from the Easter Seal drive has been put to work during the past months as day camps were established, hospital care provided, and medication, transportation to and from Therapy centers, and wheel chairs made available for the crippled youngsters, it was announced.

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Pandora Chapter To Meet Monday

First fall meeting of the Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. James H. Anderson, 5 Via Hermosa, starting at 12:30 p.m.

The group will discuss plans for their October 14 "Country Casuals" benefit fashion show and luncheon which will be held at the Orinda Country Club.

Lanz of San Francisco will provide clothes at the fashion show.

The Children's Home Society is the oldest licensed private adoption agency in California.

Vets for Ike Group Formed

A Veterans for Eisenhower group has been started in this area as a nucleus of an organization planned for the entire county.

Mel Nielsen of Lafayette is chairman. Others in the group are Ned de Laveaga of Orinda, Chester Howard, Claire Hamilton and Harry Bramble of Lafayette, Willard Welch of Walnut Creek, B. P. Beauchamp of Pleasant Hill and James P. Root of Danville.

All veterans, regardless of party affiliations, who are for Dwight Eisenhower and willing to work for his election as President are asked to phone Nielsen and join the group. A suitable headquarters will be announced later.

Pat Zamloch Gives Camp Reunion Party

A reunion party for girls who spent a good part of their summer counselling at Camp Cello, Camp Fire Girls' camp in the High Sierra, was given by Pat Zamloch Wednesday.

The affair included swimming, a barbecue and an all-night slumber party.

Among the girls present were Phyllis Pyle, Anne Seulberger and Joan Gordon, who, along with Pat, are all June graduates from Acalanes High School.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation, and services for the construction of a carport for Fire House No. 2 for the Orinda-County Fire Protection District, to be located on the Northeast corner of Moraga Highway and Orchard Road, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California.

Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file at the office of the Architect, Jack Buchter, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where they may be examined, and copies obtained from the Architect upon deposit of $25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within 48 hours after the bids are opened. Deposit check shall be made payable to the "Board of Supjervisors, County of Contra Costa, California." Work shall commence within ten (10) days after award of the contract and notice to proceed and shall be completed within sixty (60) calendar days after commencement. Liquidated damages for failure to complete the work within the contract time will be assessed in the amount of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) per day.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the Architect, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, and it shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the amount of not less than ten per cent (10%) of the aggregate amount of the bid, and made payable to the "Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County, California"; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before September 16, 1952, and read aloud at or about 3 p.m. of that day in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, Hall of Records, Martinez, California. The above mentioned check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the Contract if awarded to him, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any formality in the bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The prevailing rates as determined by the Board are as follows:

Classification	Per Hour
Carpenters	$2.54
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Concrete Mixers (up to one yard)	2.28
Concrete Mixers (over one yard)	2.61
Laborers	1.85
Millmen	2.54
Painters (7 Hr. day)	2.60
Roofers	2.50
Sheet Metal Workers	2.625
Teamsters:	
Dump Truck Drivers, under 4 yards (water level)	1.95
4 Yds. and under 6 Yds. (water level)	2.09
6 Yds. and under 8 Yds. (water level)	2.19
8 Yds. and over (water level)	2.60

Overtime rates will apply to recognized agreements in the area for the craft involved. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Dated: Martinez, California, August 26, 1952.

W. T. PAASCH
Clerk of the Board of
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By: M. A. SMITH,
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About our happy Country Folks

By MAXINE and PAUL DEMETER
(Guest Columnists)

Dear Reader:

THE ONLY REASON WE AGREED TO WRITE this week's column is that we could not turn down Edith Bolman after these many months of enjoying, with all Orindians, her interesting comments about our fellow Orinda suburbanites.

Most of us have ended our vacations and returned to deflated checking accounts, a garden full of inflated weeds and an accumulation of chores that only a 1953 vacation will bring to an end.

PERHAPS VACATION STORIES are in order. Our tribe took off on a 6500 mile jaunt through the Northwest into Canada and eventually landed in Central City, Colorado, 40 miles west of Denver. Did you know that for 20 years this quaint mining town has been the setting for America's finest summer opera and stage performances?

In the Colorado sunshine the hills surrounding Central City weave a tapestry of aspen, pine greens and soft oxidized colors of the old mine dumps. The cry of gold in the spring of 1859 brought thousands of fortune hunters across the West's bleak plains to this area, known then as the richest square mile in the world, from which $300,000,000 in gold was taken. These rich hills were turned into a tumbled maze of tunnels and tailing piles. In 1878 the culture-hungry miners gave their dust and nuggets to erect an Opera House. In the gas-lit brillance of this Opera House, Sarah Bernhardt, Cornelia Otis Skinner and even President U. S. Grant strode before the footlights.

By 1912 the gold lobes were exhausted. Then in 1932 the descendents of several old families induced the University of Denver to assist in a restoration of Central City's culture. Lillian Gish starred at the opening night, and each year the season opens to an equally famous entertainer, all of whom fall in love with the quaint place and hate to leave at the end of the season. Some have come back as many as seven seasons. The operas this year were La Boheme and The Marriage of Figaro — both in English. Helen Hayes played in "Mrs. McThing" the last part of the season (see September's issue of Holiday for excellent pictures of Central City).

Our son, Bill, although attentive throughout, was much more impressed by the fact he was sitting in a chair whose bronze plaque indicated it was endowed by the heirs of Horace Greeley; subsequently, Bill was found lying on the bed on which President Grant had slept in famous Teller House — if Grant did — Bill can.

Somewhat pensive during the performance were Ma and Pa, for just 19 years before, on the second day of their honeymoon, they had been intrigued by a Central City slot machine. Somewhere, somehow it jammed on a plug nickel and a deputy sheriff tapped us on the shoulder saying, "We think you're the guys who've been giving us trouble for the last two weeks. Out of town quick or you're in jail." Bride and groom made a quick exodus — fortunately, they did not have slot machines 19 years later.

A CHRISTENING RECEPTION swelled traffic on Charles Hill Road recently. Dolores and Bob Raskob's daughter, Lorena Dolores, was the wee-hostess and center of attraction. She was christened by Father David Harrington of Santa Maria Church, and the godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuetsch of Piedmont. Amazingly, Mrs. Fuetsch is also mama Dolores' godmother. Lorena's white-laced, baby blue christening dress was a gift of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Brannin of Reno.

Mrs. Herbert Dwight and Acalanes Junior Bob returned last week from Oregon stream fishing — perhaps that rod and reel stuff is a conditioner for Bob's baseball aspirations next season.

Mentioning rod and reel calls to mind that the master fishermen, Bill and Tom Morrish, returned home this week from the European trip. Mama Morrish may be seen this winter wearing a prime red fox stole obtained in Norway by Tom, who evidenced some of father Ken's banking instincts, inasmuch as a Laplander and Tom made a big deal for it — two dollars!

Katie and Jack Watson spent a quiet two weeks in Laguna Beach and Santa Barbara visiting parents. Judging by Jack's terrific tan, they must have stayed put in the same spot.

Their next door neighbors on Overhill Road, the Howell Turners, after spending most of their summer enpoying their newly completed swimming pool, visited the Lawton Shurtleffs at Echo Lake.

The Steve Jensens returned this week from a summer vacation on Bainbridge Island off the Washington coast, minus oldest son, Mark, whom they enrolled in Lakeside Preparatory School for boys. One mystery, however: Steve, why did you load that pickup with Orinda firewood and take it to Washington? A West Coast version of carrying coal to Newcastle?

THINGS ARE SHAPING UP nicely for tomorrow's party of the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital at the beautiful Frank Fee home on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. A perfect setting for an early fall party, overlooking the valley and Mt. Diablo. This is an affair to which so many folks go annually.

According to Mrs. Robert Jurs, general chairman, the party this year, unlike the Luau of previous years, will be a buffet supper (with refreshments in hands of Mrs. Fred Goodwin). The culinary emellishments are in the hands of Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Arthur Scheu, Mrs. Lyle York and Mrs. James Freeman, who have snared their respective husbands, along with Tom McGuire, on the kitchen brigade. Prexy Mrs. Emmett Kilpatrick has arranged for an excellent orchestra for the dancing later in the evening.

All this, of course, requires the complete decorative skills of Mrs. Fred Borden and Mrs. Frank Fee Jr.

Mrs. Ernest Kahl (Orinda 7321) ticket chairman, has a limited number of reservations left. Not to be overlooked by you, Dear Reader, is the fact that this gold event has a more serious purpose — making it possible for the Children's Hospital to alleviate the physical distress and ailments of countless deserving children.

THE BUD SHANKS WILL BE MOVING around the first of October into a beautiful new home in Upper Happy Valley on Camino Vallecito. Bud is a double busy man on his weekends, trying to complete the new house landscaping and still take part in the golfing at Diablo Country Club.

What a part he played! Bud went into the finals on Labor Day and, despite his almost perfect golf, he lost the club championship — 2 and 1. Orinda is proud of you, Bud, and please don't let that landscaping interfere with your golf. Incidentally, wife Dorothy is a tournament golfer also, and seven-year-old Steven takes golf lessons. Quite a golf family!

WHETHER IT WAS A FINE EXCUSE to take a vacation from kids or whether it was legitimate curiosity we don't know, but it sounds like fun — of course, we still haven't talked with the grandmothers, in-laws or baby-sitters.

But it seems that five couples seek to learn the source of the E.B.M.U.D.'s water supply. So, John McFarland, G. Willard Miller, Ernest Kahl, Clinton DeWalt, William Brock and their wives parked all the kids and took off for a weekend at Pardee Reservoir, staying at the Lodge there.

Orindans with similar curiosities as to the origin of a water supply, or a place to leave offspring over a weekend, should make sure to contact them.

ANOTHER ORINDA FAMILY cuold no longer resist the lure of the Hawaiian Islands. Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Barrett of Moraga Highway made Hawaii their vacation spot, with a boat trip both ways on the Lurline.

Son Tom found the ordinary routine of tourists a bit boring compared to developing the more rugged are of spearing shark. Thirteen-year-old lads looking for adventure should contact Tim for "hair-raising" details.

No column can be complete without including our young folks. So let's tell you where the ex-high school seniors, now freshmen, are going on their collegiate way.

Freshman week at San Jose starts off this week at Pacific Grove on the Monterey Penninsula with Pat Meyers and Sally Fleager in attendance. Stanford is on the lookout for a triumvirate composed of Sharon Brown, Sven Groennings and Tom Tilton. The Lampoon at Harvard will hail the arrival of Art Siler and Richard Rogers. A threesome, composed of Carole Jean Earle, Jayne Kirk and Bobbie Lewis, left last Sunday headed for the colorful campus of the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Mike Klement will be solo to Santa Clara from Orinda, as will be Ron Benson at San Francisco State. Elenore Neldam, ust back from Europe, won't be lonesome at College of the Pacific because Phyllis Pyle will be there, too. Those planning to stay close at home and go to Cal will be Kay Goodwin, Joan Gordan, Janet Klopf and Renan Hagens.

Then, there are always those college sophomores entering the "upper" classmen ranks. Jim Jacobus will be able to return to Cal again this year after his long illness, completely recovered. Judy Woolsey, Janet Chantler and Roger Dunn will also be returning to the same campus. Carola Courtright will be transferring from Mills College to Cal this year. Bill Sparling will be traveling back to Palo Alto and Stanford, while Bob Cox stays close to home base at St. Mary's.

St. Stephen's Has New Vicar, New Church Time

Meeting at a new time, under the guidance of their new vicar, members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will attend services conducted by the Rev. Charles N. Hill Sundy at 5 p.m. in the Orinda Community Church building.

Sunday school will be resumed at the same hour.

Rev. Hill is traveling with his family from Victoria, Texas, where he has been pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church for the past eight years. The Hills left Victoria on Monday, and are driving to California in sufficient time to be present at this Sunday's worship in Orinda.

MUSIC FOR THE occasion has been prepared by Mrs. T. J. Fahay, who will offer as organ prelude, "Andante" by Mendelssohn and "Postlude in B Flat" by West. Sherwood Thatcher, director of the St. Stephen's Choir, will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by Albert Hay Malotte.

The Sherwood Thatchers have recently returned from vacation in Iowa, and regular choir practice is being held on Wednesday evenings in the Orinda Community Church building, with Mrs. Fahay as accompanist. All those interested in joining the St. Stephen's choir, under the leadership of Mr. Thatcher, are invited to attend the Wednesday night practice sessions.

PREPARATIONS are going forward for the all-membership picnic to be held on Saturday, September 27, as a welcome to the Hill family. Planned by the Altar Guild, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ida Zamloch, the affair will be the first big gathering at the St. Stephen's church property in the Charles Hill area.

In the old-fashioned family picnic tradition, the event will include games for the children, and will even provide care for youngsters whose parents are unable to attend. Picnickers will bring their own lunches, but coffee, soft drinks and ice cream will be available on the grounds.

Henry Nichols To Give Lecture Here

Henry Allen Nichols of Los Angeles will give a Christian Science lecture at the Christian Science Church building, 42 Orinda Highway, at 8 p.m. Monday, September 22.

Nichols' local appearance is being sponsored by members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, who have invited the public to attend without charge.

The lecturer's subject will be, "The Love and Logic of Christian Science Healing."

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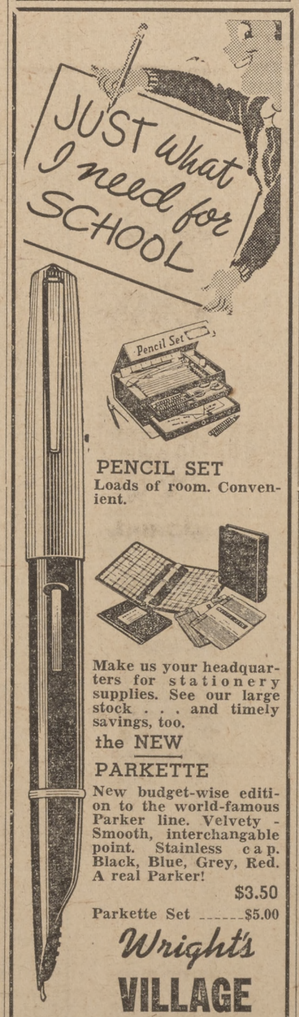

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Orinda Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, fall benefit party, Frank Fee home, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Orinda, starts at 6:30 p.m. — Limited number of reservations available from Mrs. Ernest Kahl, Orinda.
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY ,SEPTEMBER 14
Attend the Church of your choice.
Sleepy Hollow Improvement Association cocktail party, William Witter home, 188 Lombardy Lane, 4 to 8 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Election of three directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society, home of Mrs. James H. Anderson, 5 Via Hermosa, 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Orinda Mothers Club, Welcome Tea, home of Mrs. Nels Hamberg, 10 Katrino Court, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Square Dancing Class, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.
U.S.N.R. Composite Unit 12-25, Acalanes High School, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
League of Jewish Women, Women's Club, Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Creek, 1 p.m.
Rotary Club, Willows, noon.
Santa Maria Mothers Club, Mrs. Edna Maloney, Charles Hill Road.
Church Night, Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Orinda Nursery School Association, Nursery School quarters at Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.
Republican Women's Club of Orinda, Orinda Community Churc Social all, 10 a.m.
"Flight to Fashion," Heidi Chapter's fashion show and bazaar, Diable Country Club, 11 a.m.
Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Walnut Festival, Walnut Creek.
Football — Acalanes vs. Piedmont, at Acalanes, 8 p.m.

Local Moose Help Win Parade Honor

A float which several local members of the Loyal Order of Moose, Chapter 1164, and the Women of the Moose, Chapter 519, helped decorate took a second place prize during the Pow-Wow Day Parade held in Concord last Sunday.

Persons from this area who helped with the float include Wilma, Lillian and Eddy Armanino; Bob Winkle, Virginia and Otho Mills, Norman Abalos, Mary Lynn and Louis Bardoni.

Others who helped were Charles and Helen Pico, Mabel McLelennan, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Betty Burton and Jim Harvey.

Rotary Hears Talk By Dr. G. Degnan

Dr. George Degnan, head of the County Hospital, spoke before members of the Orinda Rotary Club during their luncheon meeting meeting Wednesday at the Willows.

Dr. Degnan spoke on the subject, "Your County Hospital." During his talk, he mentioned the fact that the Contra Costa County Hospital serves more patients per bed per year than any other county hospital in the state.

Dr. Ted Lyon acted as program chairman for the meeting.

Next week, Constantine A. Karaberies, associated with the Alameda Naval Air Station, will speak before the Rotary Club.

Karaberies graduated from the Naval War College in 1935.

Opens Cutlery Store

William Gracey of 50 Tara Road, opened a new cutlery and gift shop at 2032 Broadway, Oakland, Wednesday.

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Nursery School Meets Thursday; Classes Start

Operation and policies of the Orinda Nuresry School will be explained at the Orinda Nursery School Association's first meeting of the school year next Thursday night. The meeting will be held in the Nursery School quarters of the Orinda Community Church and will start at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Seaman, association president, stated that the meeting will be important, since it is an orientation session at which informational material will be distributed, and urged all mothers in the group to attend.

The Nursery School opened its year Wednesday, for four-year-old children, who are in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday class. Yesterday the "toddlers" (under four), who are in the Tuesday-Thursday class, attended their first session.

It was reported that youngsters and teachers alike all looked vacation-tanned.

Mrs. Brown on Federal Jury

Mrs. G. Chester Brown of 164 Orinda Highway was a member of the jury during the federal trial of Franklin B. Worley, San Francisco attorney, which concluded in San Francisco Monday.

The trial was conducted by Federal Judge Rubey M. Hulen.

The jury, composed of nine women and three men, deliberated five hours and 25 minutes before finding Worley guilty of conspiring to obtain fraudulent American passports for Chinese nationals.

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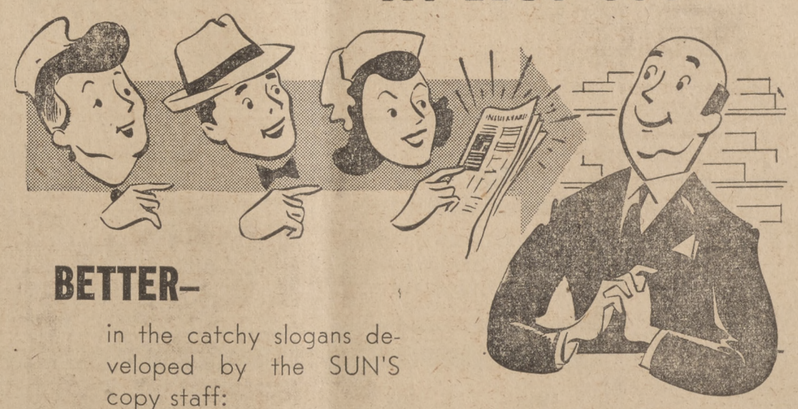

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Dons Face Piedmont in Opener

The Acalanes Dons opened practice on September 2, and some hundred-odd candidates have been hard at it in twice-a-day sessions in order to get ready for the season's opening games.

The Varsity eleven is scheduled to meet Piedmont High on the local gridiron next Friday night, September 19, under the arc lights of Acalanes Memorial Field, with kickoff time slated for 8 o'clock.

The Dons are expected to have their hands full, with a Piedmont eleven which on paper appears to be ready with one of their better teams.

THE DONS' FIRST eleven appears capable of meeting top-flight competition, with the big question mark being reserve strength.

Piedmont has an added advantage of spring practice, which will put them farther ahead in organizational work. The Dons have been hard at it for the past two weeks, with a two-a-day practice schedule.

MORNING SESSIONS have been devoted to team play, with emphasis on timing and play development, while the evening periods have been devoted to drills on individual fundamentals and contact drills.

THE FIRST CASUALTY occurred when Right Halfback Lou Schropel came down with a case of mumps, which means he will be lost to the squad for two weeks or more. The main worry now is that others may follow suit.

Jerry Henderson came up with a bruised shoulder when a player holding a blocking bag let it go with a resulting injury which temporarily keeps Henderson out of drills and in all probability out of the opener with Piedmont.

THE FIRST STRING lineup is only tentative at this stage of the game, and subject to change before game time.

Jerry Henderson appears to be the top left end candidate, with Jim Champion, a made-over tackle, holding forth at the other flank position.

Raymond Otto and Andy Monsen rate the top spots at tackle, while Gary Howerton and Tim aDniels are about on a par for the center position.

In Bill Johnson and George Fortade the Dons appear to have two capable guards.

SAMMY INDELICATO and Bart Ferro are battling it out for the quarterback slot, while Ray Williamson fills the fullback role.

Jim Burns and Roger Owlus rate the halfback positions, with Fred Revazza, Ted Beckett and Bob Carlson pressing for staraing honors.

Workouts will be stepped up between now and game time, with the end result that some may move up to gain the starting lineup come the opening whistle next Friday the 19th.

Pittsburg, Diablo Look Like Favorites

By ERWIN MATTSON

The Contra Costa football practice game season opens next Friday, September 19, when all elevens swing into action. At this writing, Pittsburg and Diablo rate the favorites for the top spots on the basis of returning players from the 1951 season.

It is at this stage of the game that a coach wonders how he will ever get ready for that first game. There are so many things to be covered that it appears to be an impossible task in the few hours of drill remaining.

Play assignments against the various defenses must be learned, along with a great deal of emphasis on starting, blocking, tackling and the element of timing.

Pass defense, punt return, and determination of personnel are just a few other things to be covered.

Football today is a science and no longer a simple hit and miss affair. It requires precision and thinking on the part of players in order to develop an eleven capable of scoring.

THE DONS HAVE a very green eleven this year, yet one which is capable of winning ball games. A small nucleus of players fram last year's varsity and a number of Junior Varsity players present a first eleven that wth attitude and spirit could do much to make up for their lack of depth.

The Junior Varsity appears to be ahead of last year's eleven and capable of becoming a good eleven with a fine bunch of sophomore players who promise to make headlines in the next two years, when they will develop into Varsity players.

ONE ITEM IN THE metropolitan newspapers which has been played up no end has been the injury list of the 49'ers.

The whole thing has been making headlines in the sports pages, and from the descriptions one would feel that the battlefields of Korea are relatively safe when compared to the gridiron.

Subsequent reports have shown that in many cases the stories were exaggerations, and some will be surprised when a number of players reported on the injury list return for the next game.

Evidently there has been much slugging and unnecessary rough play in recent pro games. Here the fault lies with players, coaches and officials.

Officials should remove any player from the game for unnecessary roughness. Hard play and "dirty play" are two different things.

I could be wrong, but I still maintain that a good part of pro football is showmanship and that a part of the roughness is for spactator appeal. The Rams and 49'ers had a Donnybrook down south, and chances are they will play before a packed house when the Rams come north.

Put a player out of the game for unnecessary roughness and see how long it lasts! Banishment from the game and a $50 fine would solve the problem overnight.

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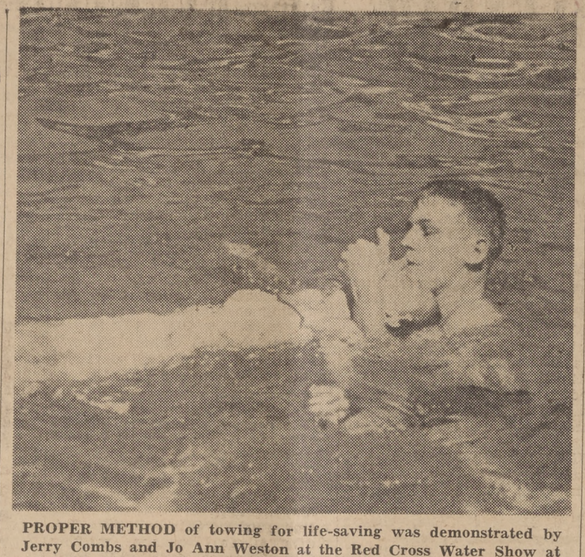

PROPER METHOD of towing for life-saving was demonstrated by Jerry Combs and Jo Ann Weston at the Red Cross Water Show at Acalanes High School Pool recently. This demonstration was one of many in the two-hour program which climaxed the summer swimming classes conducted by the Red Cross. — SUN Photo by Earl Reed

Letters To The Editor

3324 Moraga Blvd.
Lafayette, Calif.

Dear Editor:

May I, as a long-time resident of Lafayette, add my voice to the many which will go on record to support the stand taken by the County Good Government League in relation to the Sanitary District and its coming election on September 15.

I, too, have considered carefully the qualifications of the men who have filed for the Sanitary District Board and have concluded that the candidates recommended by the League, Irving Roemer of Lafayette, Frank Salfingere of Gregory Gardens, and Ernest Spiegl of Orinda, are highly competent. They have shown through their previous community activities that they are capable of serving well the area in which they live. The record of each is available for all to see.

Roemer, Salfingere and Spiegl are fully deserving of our active and strong support.

Sincerely,
HAROLD FURST

(Editor's note: This letter was written by Furst as an individual and not in his capacity of president of the Lafayette Improvement Association.)

'Love Stronger Than Steel' Is Topic of Sermon

With the 13th chapter of Corinthians as scriptural background, the sermon at Lafayette Community Methodist Church this Sunday, at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services, will be "Love Is Stronger Than Steel."

Rev. Harry E. Shaner, pastor, and Bishop George A. Miller, pastor emeritus, say:

"Many of us have heard the statement 'God is Love.' What does it mean? Does it mean that we come to know God through love? Or does it mean that God is only love? In oud day we speak glibly of love and also its opposite, hate. We look to so many broken homes and say that God cannot be present there; we look to our torn world and cry out, 'Where is thy love, O God?'"

Starting this Sunday the program at the church will be: 8:30, first worship service; 9:30, first Church Schol session for classes first grade and up; 11, second worship service; 11, second Church School session for children up through second grade; 6:45, High School Youth Fellowship.

Orinda Branch Fete Ready

Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will hold its annual early fall benefit party tomorrow night at the Frank Fee home on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Orinda. Unlike the Luau of previous years, this party will be in the form of a buffet supper, with dancing later in the evening. The party will get under way at 6:30 p.m.

Original plans had called for a "Cuban Capers" shinding at the Vad Jelton estate in Happy Valley, but these plans had to be abandoned through no fault of the branch. By that time, some 150 tickets had been sold — and since the capacity of the Fee home is about 200 persons, there han't been too much difficulty disposing of additional tickets.

A limited number of tickets are still available from Mrs. Ernest Kahl of Orinda, ticket chairman.

Mrs. Robert Jurs is general chairman of the event. Mrs. Emmett Kilpatrick, president, has arranged for an orchestra for the dancing. Decorations are by Mrs. Fred Borden and Mrs. Frank Fee Jr.

Food arrangements are handled by Mesdames William Foster, Arthur Scheu, Mrs. Lyle York and James Freeman. Refreshments are in the hands of Mrs. Fred Goodwin.

Proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Renan Hagens Gives Claremont Luncheon

Renan Hagens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hagens of 126 Lombardy Lane, recently gave a luncheon party at the Claremont Hotel for a group of young women who are leaving for various colleges throughout the United States this month.

Included in the group were Sally Fleager, who will attend San Jose State, and Eleunore Neldam of the College of the Pacific, both of whom have recently returned from trips to Europe.

Other girls were Ann Seulberger, who goes to Wellesley Jane Kirk, Carol Jean Earle and Barbara Lewis, who are planning to attend the University of Colorado; Ardeth Nave, Leanne Pasquini and Carol Rucker, who will head for San Jose State; Sandra White, a future student at Contra Costa Junior College; Joan Raspillar, Holy Names College, and Janet Gordon, Janie Nodder and Janet Kloth, who, like Renan, will enroll at the University of California.

Board Discusses House Tour Plans

A regular board meeting of the Vallecito P.T.A. was held September 4 at the home of the president, Mrs. Dana Hamlin. Main business of the meeting were reports on the progress of the house tour to be held September 24; the hours will be 10 to 3.

Homes on the tour will include those of Colonel and Mrs. M. M. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pond and Mr. and Mrs. James Dinwiddie, at whose home refreshments will be served.

As this is the only money raising project for the year, Mrs. Ford Tussing and her committee have been working very hard to make this affair a great financial success.

PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

GREETINGS, EVERYONE! All back to the grind again after the rejuvenation of the summer vacation? Care to think of that last week? We further complicated ours by achieving what is known as a summer cold. Which was in no way helped by the fact that we went along on the Windjammer race to Santa Cruz last weekend and stayed up on deck all night in a wet drizzle. Passed a lot of boats, by golly, but just couldn't catch Don Lawrie's Holganza.

Incidentally, please don't let the word get around to Bob Jurs that Bobbie Lawrie transported the entire crews of the Holganza and the Minerva, 15 souls in all, from Santa Cruz to Capitola, to Shadow Brook for dinner, in her Oldsmobile coupe. The service department of the Jurs Motor Company will flip a switch when they gander the change in free board on same.

Well, anyway, to get back to that last week of vacation, did everyone's young decide to choose that particular time to clean up their rooms? Ours did with a vengence. It starts with hauling everything out of closets and drawers to the middle of the floor, at which moment the young genius is struck with the idea of making some architectural changes. Saws, hammers, lumber and cans of nails are dragged in and placed upon the heap. Whereupon, pal Steve Platt from across the road drops in and they discover some old comic books on the floor of the closet which they have already read. Now, as everyone knows, concentrated digestion of a good comic makes one nothing but hungry. A forage to the ice box ensues, which results in a neat buffet type luncheon attractively displayed among the cans of nails.

Luncheon over, the gentlemen are joined by Brook Roberts, and a change of plans evolves. The lumber is better adapted to the purpose of making model boats, which necessitates the bringing in of more varied types of tools and implements and, but of course, GLUE! Which last is merrily distributed about the room in very decorative arrangements. Boats finished, the whole mess is quickly shoved back in the closet, and the laddies are off to the pool for the launching.

Well, like we said, summer is gone, but honestly, do we care? We freely admit with no shame that it is with no reluctance that we turn over juniors custody to Mrs. Summers of Vallecito School.

SPEAKING OF VALLECITO school — don't forget that Happy Valley house tour on the 24th! Call Janice Pike, Lafayette 2920, for tickets.

YOU KNOW, WE WERE JUST discussing what a great amount of talent and originality we have out here among our Contra Costa women. Last week we told you about Mrs. Wallace Worskick and her Shee Time traveling store. The other day we happened to be driving down Golden Gate Way and dropped in on Emley Pacini and Harriet Leach, proprietresses of Party Art and Flower Craft. They've just taken over the old Stanley home which they are redecorating in chic gray and white, and are already busy as bird dogs inside.

These two young ladies were always very clever with crafts and decorating and always willing to be helpful to their friends, when the idea struck them — why not start a real party service? So they did. They picked up the party when it was first germinating in the hostesses' head and carried it from there — motif, flower arrangements, favors, food and drink, help — in fact, upon the appearance of Harriet and Emley, the hostess becomes a guest at her own party.

Then came the Christmas season and the ladies were called upon to deck the halls with holly, so to speak. In this process, idea literally piled upon ideas, and so many clever and original ones came forth that it was no time before some of the most exclusive shops were begging for stock. So at this point, with the help of several local young ladies, a real assembly line took form in less than a year from the organization's inception.

Like to take a peek at what theyre up to? Well, those piles of papier mache noggins that Phyllis Stanley is painting big blue eyes upon will end up on a gorgeous Santa Claus box filled with bon bons, to be distributed by a famous candy company. Those huge, glittering satin stockings, choir boys, snow men, lollypop trees, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and a gorgeous, luscious pink velvet Christmas tree with pink bird perched on its boughs will be on display at an exclusive San Francisco florist's.

The little twin cowboy and cowgirl will be in the stock of Nieman Marcus for Texas Christmas trees.

Those shelves filled with precious blue doll heads are tie ons for the lunch boxes to be dispensed during the doll exhibition to be held at Eleanor (that's Mrs. Harvey) Lyons' hilltop home for several days in late September.

And thereby hangs another tale of a talented and original Contra Costa woman. Mrs. Lyon has been collecting dolls from all parts of the world for the past several years and conceived the idea of displaying them in her lovely Woodland Lodge for several days, with revenue to go to a different charity every day. We know that everyone will want to go on one of the days.

But to get back to the paint pots and glue pots at Party Art and Flower Craft, the ladies expect to be completely redecorated in October, at which time they will have an official opening with a tea party.

They are looking forward to doing a box lunch party for Mrs. William Hale St., which will include members of three generations of the Hale family. They also have on the agenda pre-nuptial parties for Sally Drewry, who is to become the bride of Phil Chapman. They have recently done the Confer and Newberry weddings, among others. They are going to assist the Blakesleys with their cocktail opening on the 23rd. You know the Blakesleys are taking over Richards of Lafayette.

Well, we could go on and on, but go down and see for yourself, or better yet, give them a ring, Lafayette 3658, and let them do a party for you. Lots of fun to have original ideas dreamed up just for you.

LOST OF ACTIVITY over at Barbara and Andy Robertson's lately. Barbar's father, the Rev. Frank Lambert, took time off from his parish in Long Island to spend a few weeks with his grandchildren, Bobbie, David, Andy and Jerry. Mr. Lambert's hobby is sailing, so part of the time was spent on the bay comparing notes. Over the weekend, Andy Sr. nipped up to Idaho in his Navion to snare a mess of trout for a barbecue to greet the arrival of his neice, Carrie Kimmel, from Pennsylvania.

Next door the A. E. Bennetts trundling roll-away beds down the road to take care of the overflow. All the kids came home at once. Great cause for celebrating over the fact that son Bud, who is studying to be a psychitrist like his pa, got his orders from Uncle Sam to set up residence in Honolulu instead of Korea, as expected.

JUST DYING TO GET UP TO TALK to Alice (Mrs. Robert) Bridges, who is recently back from England. Went to the races and sat practically in the lap of Elizabeth and Margaret — if you'll forgive the informality. Can harly wait to get the run-down. Says the way women dress at those races something for the birds. Would make Mrs. A.'s famous horse turn pale with envy.

And while we're in the for the birds department, here's a story from Johnny Yasuda, the gentleman who makes our garden a pleasure instead of a plague. He takes care of the garden of the C. E. Johnsons out Danville way, and mysterious plots of hale and hearty sunflowers kept sprouting up around the property of their own accord. Mr. Johnson asked Johnny to do a little sleuthing and see if he could dig up a clue.

Well, Mr. Johnson is a bird lover and keeps bird feeding stations filled with food, including sunflower seeds. Johnny noticed a large blue jay very busily engaged and this is what he saw.

The jay would go to the station, pick up a sunflower seed, carry it off to a chosen spot, lay it down carefully, dig a hole, plant the seed, then cover it up with dirt. He kept this up all afternoon. No, he's not available for day work. Johnny's signed him on full time.

THE LADIES OF THE ORINDA BRANCH are tossing a buffet supper dancing party tomorrow night at the home of the Frank Fees. Shirley Jurs, who is chairman of the event, says it is just possible that there may be a couple of reservations open, so if you're not sewed up and would like to come, call Mary Ann Kahl, Orinda 7321.

It was nice talking to you.

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Church Night Next Wednesday

First Church Night of the post-summer season at Orinda Community Church is scheduled for 6:30 next Wednesday evening, with a pot-luck dinner under the direction of Section 2 Guild members led by Mrs. J. G. Hupp. Special guests of honor at the occasion are C. Ray Fowler, leader of the church's youth program, and his newly wed wife, Barbara. A program is being planned by the committee under Chairman Stanley S. Hunn, including separate entertainment for all younger children.

The Church Night programs have become a tradition centered in informal friendliness among church constituents, and serve among other things as an aid to democratic conduct of church concerns.

While the tables are open to all who wish to come, it is especially important that table space and proper distribution of dinner courses be insured by a phone call to Mrs. Hupp, Orinda 8407 or Mrs. Challiee Gore, Orinda 2554.

Spiegl Family Home From Omaha Journey

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spiegl of 308 La Espiral returned home Tuesday after a business trip to Ohama.

The Spiegl family also flew to Detroit, purchased a new car, and enjoyed a 16-day, sight-seeing trip home. The return trip was by the northern route, and included Canada and Glacier Park.

SYMBOLIZING both the Scouts' love for animals and the forthcoming joint campaign to raise operating funds for Boy and Girl Scouts in the Greater Diablo Area are these four youngsters, the boys from Lafayette, the girls from Pleasant Hill, and each from a different branch of scouting. Left to right are Cub Scout Peter Knudsen, Girl Scout Carol Beeton, Bronwie Sandra Munroe and Boy Scout Richard Klass. The annual house-to-house drive for funds which starts September 26 provides support for Scout activities in this area.

Community Church Schedule Listed

The school-year schedule of two Sunday morning services and two sessions of the church school will be resumed at Orinda's Community Church this Sunday when at 9:30 boys and girls from nursery through high school will register for the coming year, and at 11 o'clock the service of worship will be accompanied by separate departmental groups for children through the grammar school age.

The return of the chorus chapel choir will be made under Margaret Popovich's direction. Daniel Popovich is organist for the services. Speaking on the subject, "A Little Faith Is Better Than None," Rev. Fred Morrow will deliver the sermon, and he will be assisted in the pulpit by C. Ray Fowler, youth assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Howe have gathered an able faculty for the school in both its sessions. Of particular interest to the parents of Orinda will be the conunuation of the parents' class at 9:30, opening with a chapel service and continuing with a varied series of topics throughout the year. The opening session will be devoted to a review of "Faith and Education," a recent book by Dr. George A. Buttrick, minister of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York. This first session will be led by Rev. Fred Morrow.

For the information of parents of children registering for the first time the following schedule of places is given: 9:30 — Nursery (age 3, Washington room of Children's unit; Kindergarten (ages 4-5), Mayflower room, Children's unit; Primary (grades 1 and 2), Fellowship Hall; Pioneer (grade 3), Livingstone room, Chapel unit; Junior (grades 4, 5, 6), as directed from Chapel unit, with classes preceding worship; Young people (8th grade through high school), the Chapel; Adults, Chapel.

11 — Nursery (including babies), Washington room; Kindergarten, Mayflower room; Primary, Fellowship Hall; Junior, Chapel for first section of church service, followed by class session in Livingstone room.

Square Dancing Class to Open

A beginners class in folk and square dancing will get underway Tuesday, 8 p.m., at Orinda Community Church.

The class will be held each Tuesday evening from 8 to 10, and will be part of the Acalanes Adult evening school program for the fall.

Acting as instructors will be Bob and Marie Ross, who have given square dancing lessons throughout this area.

Registration may be made at either Acalanes High School Monday or at the class itself Tuesday. Bob Ross may be contacted for additional information at either 167 Camino Pablo or at Orinda 8540.

This class is being held in answer to many requests made by persons living in Orinda.

STORK CLUB

STEPHEN ARTHUR MORSE

Stephen Arthur Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse Jr. of 5 Cresta Blanca, was born in Oakland's Providence Hospital August 12. Stephen weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

JOHN CHARLES JULIEN

John Charles Julien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julien of 89 Loma Vista Drive, was born at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco August 18. Charles tipped the scales at eight pounds, six ounces at birth. He has one brother, David, who is almost two years old.

MICHELE MARIAN FISET

Michele Marian Fiset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fiset of 10 Van Tassel Lane, was born at Merritt Hospital in Oakland September 2. Michele weighed in at seven pounds, six ounces. She has two brothers, Richard, 5, and Gary, 3.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS (Local Improvement District No. 27)

IN THE MATTER OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 27

Pursuant to the provisions of "Improvement Act of 1911" and to Resolution ordering the Work of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, directing this Notice, said District Board hereby invites sealed bids and proposals for doing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 751 in the above-entitled matter, of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, adopted July 24th, 1952, and said Resolution of Intention No. 751 is hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement, the grades to which it is to be done, a description of the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, the bonds to be issued, and for all further particulars contained in said Resolution of Intention No. 751. Reference is hereby further made to the plans and specifications and detailed drawings for said work on file in the office of the Secretary of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, in accordance with which said work shall be done.

Said plans and specifications may be examined at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, and may be obtained upon the payment of $20.00 which will not be returned.

Notice is further given that the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, has established a prevailing rate and scale of wages in accordance with law, which rate and scale is as follows, to-wit:

Classification	Hourly Rate
BRICKLAYERS	
Bricklayers — 6 hour day $3.50 — 8 hour day	$3.25
Bricklayers (Hodcarriers)	2.60
CARPENTERS	
Journeyman Carpenters	2.54
Foremen	2.54 plus $2.00 per 8 hr. day
CEMENT MASONS	
Journeyman	2.57
Foreman	2.71
ENGINEERS	
Asphalt Plant Engineer	2.67
Compressor Operator	2.28
Compressors, more than one	2.61
Concrete Batch Plant Operator	2.67
Concrete Mixers (Up to one yard)	2.28
Concrete Mixers (over one yard)	2.61
Derricks (including Chicago Booms)	2.83
Fireman in Hot Plant	2.28
Handi-Crane (no oiler required)	2.72
Heavy Duty Repairman	2.67
Mechanical Finishers (concrete or asphalt) (airports, highway, street work)	2.67
Pavement breakers, Emsco Type and similar types of equipment	2.72
Portable crushers	2.67
Power blade loader	2.90
Power grader, power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade	2.83
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (Up to and including one yard)	3.00
Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (Over one yard)	3.11
Pumps	2.28
LeTourneau pulls (Jeeps, Terra Cobras, LaPlant, Choate, and similar types of equipment	2.83
Rollers	2.67
Scoopmobile (when used as a loader)	2.72
Tractors	2.67
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Tractor-type shovel loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer)	2.83
Trenching Machine	2.72
Truck type loader	2.83
Truck Crane	2.83
IRON WORKERS	
Reinforced Iron Worker	2.45
LABORERS	
Blasters - Powdermen	2.10
Concrete and Magnesite Mixer under ½ yard	2.10
Cribbers	2.10
Kettleman, Potmen and men applying asphalt, creosote and similar-type materials	2.10
Lagging, Sheeting, Whaling, Bracing, Trench-jacking, Hand-guided lagging hammer	2.10
Asphalt Ironers and Rakers	1.95
Loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction	1.95
All cleanup work of debris, grounds and buildings	1.85
Construction Laborers	1.85
General Laborers	1.85
Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders and Pipe-wrappers shall receive $2.30 per hour. Foreman shall receive $0.25 per hour over and above the classification over which he has supervision.	
PLUMBERS	
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TEAMSTERS	
Dump Trucks —	
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4 yards and under 6 yards (water level)	2.09
6 yards and under 8 yards (water level)	2.19
8 yards and over (water level)	2.60
Transit Mix —	
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Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs.	1.99
Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks over 10,500 lbs.	2.12
Drivers of tank trucks or water trucks 400 gal. tank capacity or less	1.95
Drivers of tank trucks or water truck in excess of 400 gal.	2.09
Road Oiler	2.09
Automotive Oiler or Greaser	2.02
Where Truck Greaser and Engineer Oiler works interchangeably servicing both types of equipment	2.27

Overtime and Saturday work shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate except as noted below for Cement Finishers and Truck Drivers and work on Sundays and Holidays shall be paid for at double the normal hourly rate.

The foregoing schedule of prevailing rates of wages, and rates for overtime, Sunday and Legal Holidays, is based, unless otherwise specified, upon a working day of eight (8) hours.

Overtime and Saturday rates for Truck Drivers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal hourly rate.

The first two hours overtime, after a normal eight (8) hour day, for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate and further overtime shall be at double the normal rate. Saturday work for Cement Finishers shall be at one and one-half (1½) times the normal rate for the first eight (8) hours worked and at double the normal rate for all further time worked on Saturdays.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages, as above listed, to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment, within the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove mentioned established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workman.

Before submitting proposals the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal, a statement of his financial responsibility, technical abilty and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials, and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The Contractor shall, in the performance of the work and improvements, conform to the labor Code of the State of California and other laws of the State of California applicable thereto, with special statutes pursuant to which proceedings hereunder are taken and which have not been superseded by the provisions of the Labor Code. Preference to labor shall be given only in the manner provided and required by law. Veterans and resident local labor shall be given preference by the Contractor wherever possible, if skill and working ability permit without increasing the ultimate cost of the work and improvement to the Local Improvement District, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and its officers.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions or by a corporate surety bond to the satisfaction and approval of the engineer. The proposal shall be made out on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications.

Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District on or before September 22, 1952, at the hour of 8:00 p.m., of said date, at the office of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, State of California, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the time of the first publication or posting of said Notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour. The District Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids, should it deem this necessary for the public good, and also the bid of the bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

All bids shall be submitted on the understanding that all work thereunder shall be done pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and that all of the applicable requirements thereof shall be made a part hereof, of the Local Improvement District proceedings, the bonds and the contract.

DATED: This 4th day of September, 1952.

HOWARD M. SMITTEN
Secretary Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

O-264, Orinda Sun, Sept. 12, 19-52.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Stanley R. Harris & Peter J. Panella for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 3 & 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 4 parcels less than ½ acres — parcel 2 with 90 ft. average width — parcel one and two to have 10 ft. side yards.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being a descriptive corner parcel fronting approx. 290 ft. on the north side of El Camino Moraga and approx. 280 ft. on the north west side of El Camino Moraga.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, Sept. 23, 1952 at 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-268. Orinda Sun, Sept. 12, 1952.

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NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of LAWRIE CONSTRUCTION CO. for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 20 ft. set back; 20 ft. side yards.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: That parcel of land being Lot 138 Moraga Del Rey, Unit No. 1. Said parcel fronts approx. 105 ft. on the east side of La Cresta Road across from the intersection of Pico Court and La Cresta Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, Sept. 23, 1952 at 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
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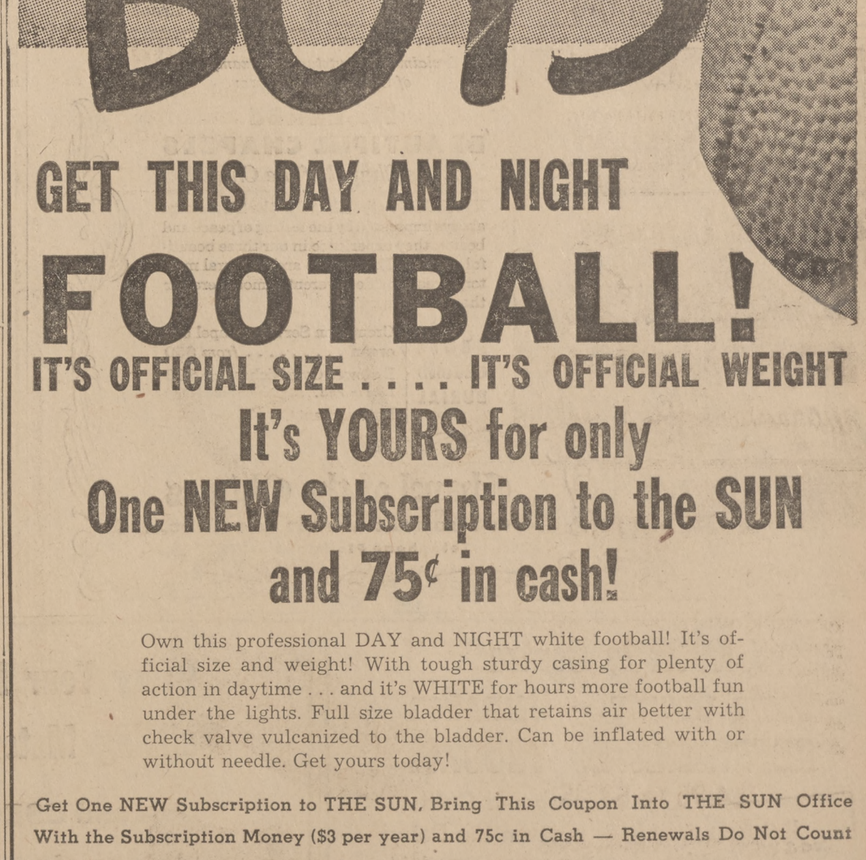
O-267. Orinda Sun, Spet. 12, 1952.



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Annual Art Fair Is Tremendous Success

The opening evening of the Fourth Annual Art Fair last Friday and the three days following it were highly successful, according to those who attended the showing at the beautiful Howard grounds in Walnut Creek.

Over 700 members of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., artists and judges attending Friday evening's party were in accord in marking this year's exhibition as the most complete and interesting one yet held in this area.

FRIDAY EVENING'S party marked the presentation of awards to the winning artists and exhibitors by Fair Director Michael Czaja and members of the board of directors of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., headed by President Mrs. Peter Howard, were hosts to an enthusiastic and large group of preview guests from all parts of the Bay Area. Among those present from this area were:

Messrs and Mesdames Samuel Abbott, Stanley Friden, William Anderson, Mort Brown, Ben Dykes, Jack Davis, Malcolm Gompertz, Lawrence Curtola, George Madden, Eugen Neuhans, Vance Perry, Harold Toland, Carl Knecht, William Freeman, Thomas Coakley, Robert Burgess, Edward Larmer, Frederick Confer, C. Will Hall, M. B. Plant, Don Doyle, John Baldwin, Bruce Howard, Samuel Marlor, M. B. Plant, Philip Merrill, Donald McVean, George Clifford, Richland Brink, Robert Condon, Almon Price and John Ellis

Director Czaja and his design and building crew constructed an extensive exhibition setting on the grounds of the Charles, Harmon and Peter Howards, which showed to excellent advantage the paintings, print and sculpture collected for this year's top-quality show.

THE INTERIORS of the Peter and Harmon Howard homes were used to house the textiles, jewelry and architectural exhibits, and demonstrations of Art-in-Action were offered throughout the exhibition.

The interesting photography exhibit was compactly arranged indoors, and the entire fair was an example of the cooperataion of the many community charitable and art groups which helped to make the Fourth Annual Art Fair the success it was.

HERE ARE THREE REASONS last weekend's Fourth Annual Art Fair was termed an outstanding success. In the center is the oil painting, "The Wall" by Robert Watson. Eyeing the painting are Michael Czaja, director of the fair, and Mrs. Peter Howard, president of Outdoor Art Shows, Inc., sponsoring organization. The event took place at the adjacent homes of Charles, Peter and Harmon Howard on Walnut Boulevard.

— SUN Photo by Earl Reed

AMONG THOSE WHO gave much in time and energy to this exhibition were Peter Howard, Nancy Clough, Mildred Lackley Simon, Virginia Barnett, Helen Czaja, Helen Scharmer, S. G. Culver, Mrs. Stanley Bush, Carol Krueger, Mrs. John Ellis, Carl Kolbeck, Edith Dinkin, Kaya Apaydini, Susan Campbell and Kisa Beeck.

Those whose sustained interest in the production of an annual art fair of merit for the Diablo Valley Area, the exhibition committee of Outdoor Art Shows ,Inc., and the Artists Market volunteers have an extensive program to follow the Fourth Annual Art Fair, and aim to bring recognition to the annual show by encouraging local artists to participate in a year-'round program which will eventually result in a permanent art center and gallery.

The Artists Market, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette, will be closed during the month of September while it is being remodeled but will be reopened in October with a new exhibit, according to Dorothy Moore Brown, chairman.

PAINTINGS AND pottery, textiles and prints will be on display, as will jewelry, photography and sculpture, and the work of local artists and craftsmen will continue to be sold at the Market on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

During the entire Fair, refreshments were on sale at various booths. These included a corn-on-the-cob booth staffed by the Flamingo Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, a coffee booth of the Artists Market, a sandwich stand operated by the Lafayette School P.T.A., a sundae bar provided by St. Stephens' Episcopal Church of Orinda and a salad bar and prawn stand run by St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek Auxiliary and the Seabury Club.

Safety Council Meets Tuesday

The Contra Costa Safety Council will meet at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the El Montet Restaurant on Clayton Road near Concord.

Following dinner, the business meeting will get under way at 8 p.m.

GOP to Stage 'Victory' Fund Dinner Sept. 23

To help assure adequate financing of the fall campaigns, Contra Costa County Republicans will hold a "Crusade for Victory" fund raising dinner at Diablo Country Club, Tuesday, September 23. Plans for the dinner were announced by William M. Fleager, chairman of the Finance Committee.

Proceeds will go toward financing county campaigns of Republican candidates for national and state offices, Fleager said, stressing the fact that Contra Costa is one of the states largest counties in area and therefore more difficult and expensive to cover in conducting the victory drive this fall.

In an effort to assure complete county coverage, sale of dinner tickets will be handled by regional committees covering these sections: Brentwood-Oakley; Concord; Lafayette; Martinez-Antioch-Pittsburg; Orinda; Richmond-El Cerrito-Kensington-San Pablo Walnut Creek-Danville-Diablo-San Ramon.

Assisting Fleager in developing plans for the dinner are William Freeman and Fred Seulberger, Lafayette; Les Iford and Elizabeth Hoey, Martinez; Joseph Perrelli, Max Wilcox, W. D. McNevin and Dr. C. E. Rutledge, Richmond; Ritchie Smith, Dwight Chapman, Kendric Morrish, Thomas N. St. Hill and George Hauerken, Orinda; Berle Bales, Concord; Vern Rouner, Pittsburg; Frank Beede, Antioch; Harlan Gelderman, Danville; Ardis Myhrs, Kensington; Lawrence Davitt and Harmon Howard, chairman of the County's Republican Central Committee, Walnut Creek.

Meeting Held by High School Board

The board of the Acalanes High School District went on record as giving support to the Bay Area Education TV Association, during ahe boards meeting Tuesday at Acalanes.

This TV association is a new organization now being formed.

Both William Freeman, board member, and Neil Parsons, district superintendent, will attend state school meetings in Long Beach next month, it was announced during the meeting.

In other action, the board approved the employment of Richard Mayes, new Acalanes English teacher.

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Park Council Launches Intensive Drive

The Contra Costa Park Council will launch an intensive park campaign now that the Board of Supervisors has appropriated $8500 for preliminary work on county park planning.

That announcement was made by Chairman Alvin Burton of Walnut Creek, hwo also said the next public meeting will be held 8 p.m. Monday in the Brentwood American Legion Hall.

THE APPROPRIATION, formally announced last week by County Planning Technician Thomas Heaton, resulted from the park planners' May hearing before the board and climaxed months of public meetings, organization polls and investigation.

Ferdinand S. Ruth of Walnut Creek, East Contra Costa Junior College biological science teacher, ill be the main Brentwood speaker, according to Secretary Eva Clune of Walnut Creek.

EASTERN COUNTY recreation leaders also are tentatively scheduled to speak, and discussion of the council's future course will be the main business of the meeting.

Transportation to the meeting may be arranged by calling John Mathews, Westcliff Lane, W. C. 9407; Mrs. W. H. Taplin, Esperanza Drive, Concord, Concord 8984; and Mrs. H. D. Lyford of Martinez, 768-J.

BURTON, IN thanking organizations and volunteer workers who helped get the appropriation, appealed for their continued support.

"The survey is just a preliminary step," he said, "and only sustained pjublic interest will lead to the implementation of any sort of county park program."

The Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club, under Helen Jory, president, will cooperate with the council by taking charge of its bulletin the next few months. Mrs. Edwin Robinson is in charge of the project.

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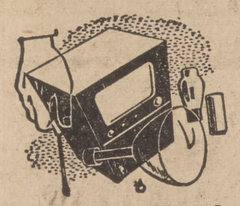
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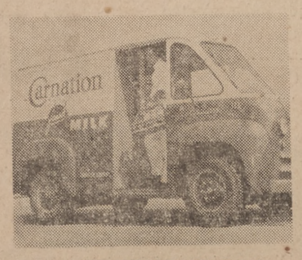

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Friday, September 12, 1952

Sewer Board Candidates Answer 4 Questions

Sun Asks Opinions On Local Problems

As a public service, the SUN asked each candidate in next Monday's election of three directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board the following questions:

1.—Do you approve or oppose the granting of an exclusive garbage collection franchise?

2.—How do you propose to help solve the District's current $85,000 deficit?

3.—Will you be willing to cooperate with a citizens' comittee investigation to improve the efficiency of the Sanitary District?

4.—If elected, will you promise to participate only in OPEN, public meetings, to eliminate closed sessions and act on measures only after adequate public notice?

Here are the answers:

Francis J. Clune

1.—I do not approve of the franchise and the majority of my taxpayers' association disapprove of it and are resentful about the way that it was put over. It looks like an attempt to freeze out the small business that has been so satisfactory to its patrons and to consolidate in the hands of a few a collection over which the people would not have any control.

2.—To go carefully into the ways and means which are open legally to the Sanitary District to gain added funds; to practice strict economy in the expenditure of all funds under the control of the board.

3.—This is one of the elements of my candidacy. I would like to represent the majority of each improvement association in the furthering of all information regarding the cost and operation of the Sanitary District, regardless of my own personal likes and dislikes.

COL. FRANCIS J. CLUNE

If a majority of the taxpayers in an association request anything within our power, I feel that as taxpayers they are entitled to all the cooperation available.

4.—It is another of my expressed principles that the agenda be given to the press a minimum of 72 hours prior to each meeting, so that it can have adequate coverage by the newspaper and so that there will be representation by the taxpayers and their association at the meeings.

I am fundamentally against star chamber and inner sanctum procedures.

Gilbert F. DeBorba

1.—I oppose it. Competition assures the lowest prices and best service.

2.—At the present time I do not have enough information to answer this question.

3.—I would give them my full cooperation.

4.—Absolutely.

Vance W. Perry

1.—I oppose the franchise at the present time.

I do not question the sincerity of the board members who have favored the garbage franchise but I believe they have misjudged public sentiment, and in view of the flood of public opposition, I believe the entire matter of garbage handling should be re-studied in a calmer atmosphere. The support of the majority of the people should then be obtained before putting into effect whatever program the board favors.

2.—The district is not actually in

VANCE W. PERRY

the "red" by that amount. That figure represents the amount of correcting work, that is needed in the area.

The whole program of finance has to be gone into pretty carefully and is tied in with the program studies going on right now, such as the connection fees and the annexation charges.

3.—Yes. The district at the present time has taken steps in this direction in the new ordinance passed regarding civil service status, which started an organization chart of all personnel under the engineer.

4.—I do not believe in closed door or secret sessions, although at times a meeting of only board members and the engineer could help give a complete study to matters for which during the length of a regular board meeting there may not be enough time for full discussion.

Irving C. Roemer

1.—I oppose such a franchise because I believe it contrary to the free enterprise system.

2.—I would recommend a complete analysis of existing situations to determine whether through a revision in management the district could possibly exist financially within its present means.

IRVING C. ROEMER

If this cannot be done, I prefer direct taxation as a means of meeting such a deficit rather than taxation by subterfuge.

3.—By all means. The district board should, in my estimation, extend every effort to cooperate with the citizens of the community which it represents. It was the present lack of such cooperation that influenced me to accept this opportunity and request to run for membership on the board.

4.—Most certainly. That which is purported as done for the public should be done with full knowledge of the public. I see no reason for secret or closed meetings in any government function of this kind.

Frank Salfingere

1.—I oppose the franchise.

2.—I cannot honestly make wild statements until I find out what's wrong . . . as an example, one must find out about any budget leaks.

3.—I'd certainly be willing to cooperate with a citizens' committee We must have a harmonious meet-

FRANK W. SALFINGERE

ing of minds.

4.—Yes. I've never participated in any closed-door meetings. The only way to operate is as a civic duty and not with the idea that any one is "boss" telling folks what to do or what not to do. You cannot be on the board with a hidden incentive for financial gain.

Ernest J. Spiegl

1.—I oppose the granting of a franchise. I believe in the American principle of competition in business, as it brings about a high level of service at a low price.

The manner in which the present Board handled this matter far outweighs any present consideration of the matter itself.

2.—By a careful examination of the over-all operation of the Sanitary District in order to first determine the basic causes of the deficit. This will include an examination of the financial, operating and personnel phase of the district.

I believe that by following sound business practice the district should be able to live within its normal

ERNEST J. SPIEGL

income. There is even a possibility that through careful management the district can realize an excess of income over expenditures.

We would have to adjust personnel to our operation requirements and have direct taxes, not hidden taxes, so citizens will know the real cost of the various items.

3.—I'd be happy to cooperate, and think it's a good idea. This is an excellent way to keep in touch with the local citizens. I'd be always willing to hear the suggestions and ideas of all interested persons.

4.—This is one of the grounds why I seek the support of the citizens of the Sanitary District. I believe it is essential to maintain the high level of confidence of people, and in my opinion, secret meetings of public bodies are anti-democratic and tend to weaken our democratic system.

Harold W. Toland

1.—Control and licensing of collection of garbage is as much a responsibility of a Sanitary District as collection and disposal of sewage.

The law under which our district

HAROLD W. TOLAND

is formed and operates so stipulates, and our district is the only one in California not giving the protection and benefit of such control to its taxpayers. Certainly, I approve.

2.—The current deficit can be solved by use of a percentage of annexation money plus franchise, license and inspection fees.

3.—The board has always been not only willing but anxious to receive the suggestions and help of the citizens of the District. Unfortunately this help and interest have not been forthcoming to date.

I certainly feel that any board would welcome the whole-hearted interest and help of any citizen group.

4.—The District Board has never, to my knowledge, attempted to hold or held any secret meetings. All meetings are open to the public and it is the hope that more citizens will take sufficient interest and attend meetings.

I am sure that copies of agendas could be available to all newspapers before meetings. Items of new business, of course, could not be pre-determined.

R. E. Wadsworth

1.—Almost everyone knows that

R. E. WADSWORTH

the assessed valuations or a rental charge on the sewers the people have bought and paid for.

3.—Certainly. However, I feel that I submitted the original ordinance and recommended that it be held over 30 days for study, voted for its passage and for its subsequent rescinding so that we could comply with the request for a special hearing and at the next regular meeting voted for its final passage.

This ordinance will not make any additional cost to the homeowner, and here are several reasons why. First, the present rates are frozen; then, the savings to the operators on their funded investment in operating equipment and disposal dump will more than offset their cost; furthermore, the consolidation of the office overhead will save them more than the cost, and this modern accounting will stop losses in less efficient methods. Spread over the entire system, the cost of the franchise would be less than the cost to send you a monthly bill.

2.—This is made up of many items that are desirable but not compulsory and is under complete control so that it could be eliminated.

However, every effort should be made to do as much of the work as possible, and in part can be financed as follows:

First, from revenue from a garbage franchise. Second, from readjustment of connection fees. Third, from additional engineering activity. Fourth, from encouragement of annexations and at least 10 per cent of the fees therefrom. There are additional itemns and economies which good business would dictate, and every effort should be made to stay away from changing the board has been very efficient and has always been receptive to any and all constructive suggestions and would welcome recommendations from qualified persons or experts in any specific field. The people now have this supervision in form of Grand Jury investigations and reports. It is not clear how a committee would operate, as we have no experience with other legislative bodies such as the Board of Supervisors or School or Fire Districts.

4.—I would have to rephrase this question to answer intelligently, as the law provides that all business meetings shall be open to the public and no legal action may be taken in secret.

There are times when great harm could be done by a frank discussion of matters of internal management, as well as matters affecting personnel. Then it is sometimes an imposition to make the rest of the board and the public wait while someone explores in detail to his satisfaction all the angles of each question one is called upon to vote on.

All should enjoy the privilege of personal investigation, exploration and discussion with others before a formal meeting where action thereon is to be taken. The principle of the caucus is practiced and approved procedure by most bodies from the top legistative down to the P.T.A. and the Mothers' Club.

All Candidates Were Asked for Answers, Photo

Each candidate for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board was asked by the SUN for a general statement, answers to the four questions listed on this page and a photo of himself.

The only actual candidate who did not supply a picture is Gilbert F. DeBorba of Lafayette, although his general statement and his answers to the questions appear with those of the other candidates.

David L. Rockwell of Pleasant Hill, whose name appears on the ballot, has in effect withdrawn from the race by announcing he has asked his supporters not to vote for him but, instead, to vote for any three other candidates who oppose the garbage franchise ordinance. Therefore, answers from him to the four questions do not appear, although his statement of withdrawal does appear. Rockwell's action is not in favor of any particular candidates.

Here Are Statements by Candidates

Here are statements regarding their candidacies by the candidates for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board in next Monday's election of three directors.

Col. Francis J. Clune

I feel that there should be more cooperation by the Sanitary District Board with the County Engineer's Department and the Board of Supervisors.

I'll work for intimate approach and cooperation with these other bodies.

(In an earlier statement, issued when he announced his candidacy, Colonel Clune, who recently retired from 35 years of service with the Army Medical Corps, said he would be able to devote full time to Sanitary District work and that he is interested in district problems "as a taxpayer and as a member of the Parkmead Improvement Association," and he added:

("If elected, I will represent the people of the entire area — no special group, but with the interest of taxpayers and home-owner improvement associations particularly in mind.")

Gilbert F. DeBorba

I received my law degree from the University of Santa Clara in 1951 and was admitted to practice law in 1952. Since 1947 I have also been a licensed real estate and business opportunity broker. At present I am employed as an attorney with the State Compensation Insurance Fund. My future plans include entering private practice and business in this area.

I was formerly employed by Safeway Stores in Walnut Creek and Concord, and I also worked as a laborer for the Sanitary District. A veteran of World War II, I served as a private in Japan with the 11th Airborne Division.

I reside at 3621 Chestnut Street in Lafayette with my wife and our six-months-old son, Daniel. Mrs. DeBorba is the former Beryl Byron of Walnut Creek.

I am against any ordinance which would give one firm the exclusive right to collect garbage in this area. I am not committed to or backed by any special interests, and if elected I will work for the exclusive benefit of the people of the district.

Vance W. Perry

In the very short time I have been a member of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District Board of Directors, I have acted on my own best judgment and what I have considered to be the interests of the people of the district. I believe that actions of the Board should be taken with full knowledge and consent of the people of the District. These principles will continue to guide my thinking as long as I am a member of the Board,

I do not question the sincerity of the Board members who have favored the garbage franchise, but I believe they have misjudged public sentiment and, in view of the flood of public opposition, I believe the entire matter of garbage handling should be restudied in a calmer atmosphere. The support of the majority of the people should then be obtained before putting into effect whatever program the Board favors.

I believe, however, that the garbage issue is a lesser problem than others which face the District. Methods of determining fair and equitable charges for connecting to the sewer are now being studied by the Board. A sound and forward-looking program which will protect the interests of present residents of the District and permit annexation of future development is being studied and must be determined as a basic policy of the District. Both of the fore-going and the garbage franchise are part and parcel of the overall problem of adequate financing which must be met.

Whoever sits on the Board of the District should represent fairly and impartially the interests of the entire District. The interests of one group cannot be furthered at the expense of the District as a whole without the danger of forming unhealthy precedents and establishing bad policies. I believe any Board member must listen to arguments on both sides of a problem and make up his own mind based on what he feels to be the best interests of the District and the desires of the majority of the people.

David L. Rockwell

Since there are a number of other suitable candidates who likewise disapprove the granting of an exclusive garbage franchise, I'm not going to be active in any campaign.

I am not withdrawing in favor of any particular candidates except any of those who disapprove the franchise. I have asked my supporters not to vote for me but, instead, to vote for three other candidates who are opposed to the exclusive garbage franchise.

Irving C. Roemer

I have agreed to become a candidate for membership on the Board of the Central Contra Costa District because I believe firmly that all government agencies should function openly and directly in behalf of the people they represent and by whom they are created.

The events of the past few months which have given rise to so much criticism in the press and among the citizens of the district indicate clearly that some action must be taken at once in the interest of harmony and satisfaction in the management of district affairs.

It is my belief that the people of this district are entitled to and will be satisfied with no less than a study and analysis of present problems by a new board. This board must consist in part of men who can have a fresh and unbiased approach to our problems.

Frank W. Salfingere

I have been in the engineering field as a college student or a registered engineer since 1911.

I have served with the U. S. Government as a supervising engineer or Army officer since 1916, and served in both World Wars.

My principal points of activity as supervising engineer include Hamilton Field, San Rafael; Randolph Field, San Antonio; Ft. Benning, Georgia; Scofield Barracks, Hawaii; Hill Field, Utah, and Kellogg Airport and Ft. Custer, Mich.

I served as the area engineer or operation officer during construction of Columbus General Depot and on the Los Alamos project in Santa Fe, New Mexico. I also served in the Pacific Islands on Manu, Guam, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, Japan and the Philippine Islands.

Each of these jobs included water and sewage collection control and disposal.

I am a retired Lieutenant Colonel of Engineers.

If elected as director I'll serve the district honestly and to the best of my ability and will oppose any private deals which are harmful to the public interest or have any personal financial benefit aspects.

Ernest J. Spiegl

I have accepted the nomination for the Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District for one reason only. It is my desire to present to the electorate an issue which may be decided at the forthcoming election. In other words, I do not seek the office for personal reasons; on the contrary, it is my hope that my candidacy will give to the voters an opportunity to express their dissatisfaction with the past administration of the District.

I believe that the residents of the District desire, and are entitled to, a voice in the affairs of the District. I believe that the Board, as presently constituted, has demonstrated its intention to administer those affairs without regard to the desires of the majority of the people. I believe that the people have overwhelmingly expressed a lack of confidence in the Board, and that they desire to elect member who are pledged to consult the popular will on all important issues.

I so pledge myself, and stand for election on that single issue. If I am mistaken in my concept of the attitude of the electorate, then I urge my fellow citizens not to cast a vote for me. If, on the other hand, the voters desire to settle the issue I have stated, then I sincerely suggest that they vote not only for me but also for two other candidates who are similarly pledged.

Harold W. Toland

The issue on the Garbage Ordinance is being made a political football by a very clever and competent attorney and politican who is a paid representative of the only opponent to franchise, Mr. Olney of Pacheco. By printed matter and oral propoganda, he has succeeded in gaining the confidence of a few well meaning representatives of improvement associations and is using them as tools to benefit his client, Mr. Olney.

These few representatives of the improvement associations have been so befuddled by propoganda that they believe they represent the entire number of property owners in the district, about 25,000. These representatives of improvement clubs have also publicly stated that they are positive that the property owners of the entire district would be willing to accept a use tax of six to eight dollars per year per home rather than see Mr. Olney lose portions of his business within the boundaries of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

Are you, Mr. Taxpayer, willing to assume additional use taxes for sewers, which in reality would be tax on tax? You have and are paying now for your sewers and disposal plant. This is not the thinking of your veteran directors who have worked eight years to benefit the properties of Central Contra Costa County. We have a program of annexation plus franchise money that wil carry the district out of this repair and maintenance deficit without any further taxation of the people.

We believe every legal and logical means should be used to keep taxes down.

If you feel that it is wrong to tax all the people for the benefit of one individual, then retain your directors who formed this district and have been responsible for its progress over the years.

R. E. Wadsworth

In a residential community like Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek, the main interest is in the home. It is normal that everyone take some interest in the conduct of civil affairs. The development of the Sanitary District has kept step with the remarkable growth of the population.

I moved to Orinda in 1936, building a home on the first lot sold in the Moraga Estates subdivision. During the following summer I aided in the forming of the Moraga Highway Improvement Association, acting as its first secretary; it later became the Orindans, Inc. On February 28, 1944, I attended the first meeting called by Dr. Powell to promote a Sanitary District, and aided in the development of the election to form a district comprising the areas of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Danville, Alamo and Concord.

This election failed to approve the project; however, those areas which voted favorably, namely South Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek, through a new election formed the present district and chose me as one of the original directors. I assisted in promoting the election which annexed the North Orinda area on April 14, 1947. During 1949 and 1950 I served as president of the Board of Directors of the Sanitary District, a period of great activity when some 16 Local Improvement Districts were completed and four more started of a total of 23.

During these six years I have cooperated in formulating the policy directing the spending of over eight million dollars for sanitary improvements in an area covering 30,000 square miles with a population estimated at 60,000, of which over 39,000 have sewer service available. The record of achievement by the directors of the Sanitary District is open and clear.

In addition to my work on the Board of Directors of the Sanitary District, I have served as president of the Orinda Lions Club during 1946-47, and in 1948 was Chairman of the Zone comprised of Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Danville. Also during the year 1948 I aided in the formation and establishing of the Orinda Lodge 704, F. & A. M., and I have served as its secretary since the beginning.

On this record of public service and my intimate knowledge of the work, I respectfully solicit your vote and support for reelection as director of the Sanitary District at the election to be held on Monday.

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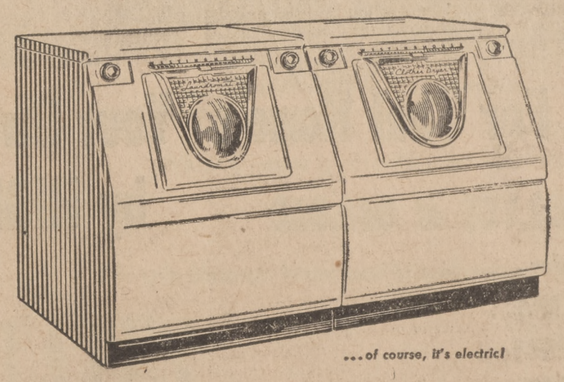

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Contra Costa Homes Are Designed To Take Advantage of New Materials

Present-day homes in Central Contra Costa County are designed both for pleasant living and to take advantage of many new and improved materials and equipment items, the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County reports for National Home Week, which begins this weekend.

Sufficient insulation, vapor barriers, ventilation and heating and cooling systems are part of modern home design. To give a snugger, better built home, builders often precut structural items with modern power tools before taking them to the house site. The square cut this affords assures a tight fit to joining members, better workmanship throughout the homes.

Modern design calls for the most logical use and combination of materials for economy and beauty. Exposed plank and beam ceiling construction has architectural beauty and gives more space while eliminating the need for a false ceiling.

Brick is often use on interior walls for textural contrast with wood paneling or other materials. Big expanses of glass are used to add to the feeling of spaciousness, to "frame" a view or to admit more sunlight.

LESS FOR NEW HOMES

New homes take a smaller proportion of family income than at any previous time, the National Association of Home Builders says for National Home Week. It works out to 22 per cent of income.

Jewish Women Meet Wednesday

A program devoted to the life and works of George Gershwin will be presented at the membership tea to be given by the League of Jewish Women Wednesday, at the Women's Club, Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Creek.

The business meeting will begin at 1 p. m., followed by the program and tea.

A reading of the life of George Gershwin will be interspersed with selections on the piano by Mrs. Morris Friedman, piano soloist, from Berkeley. Mrs. Herman Silverman, League member, will read the story of Gershwin's life.

For reservations call Mrs. Arthur Weisberg, Lafayette 4998, or Mrs. Henry DeLugach, Walnut Creek 7765.

Contractor Group Long Active in County Problems

The General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County was incorporated in 1941, predating the incorporation of the National Association of Home Builders, of which it is an affiliate, according to Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president of the county association.

The association office was originally located in Richmond, but, due to the tremendous home development of the central and southern parts of the county, the office was moved to Walnut Creek in 1949.

THE ASSOCIATION is a member of the Home Builders Council of California, of wihch Kracke was secretary during 1951. The council coordinates the activities of the member associations on a statewide basis and represents them at the meetings of the State Legislature. The Association is well represented in Washington, D. C. by the staff of the National Association of Home Builders.

The Association's Building Code and Subdivision Committee, chairmaned by Dan C. Peacock Jr. of Orinda, has been active in modernizing and clarifying many of the provisions of the county's codes.

THE COUNTY BOARD of Supervisors, at Peacock's suggestion, appointed a committee composed of all interested parties and the county deparmtent heads to rewrite the County Subdivision Ordinance. The results of this committee's activities, according to Peacock, will benefit the entire county.

The association is guided by a Board of Directors consisting of Robert R. Platt of Orinda, president; Donald J. Lawrie, Lafayette, secretary-treasurer; H. Otis Sweeney, Richmond, vice-president; Dan C. Peacock Jr., Orinda; J. H. Crawford, Martinez; Bernard E. Enes, Pittsburg; and Harold Parker, Martinez. The association office is at 1731 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek.

Today's Homes Are Result of Modern Architectural Planning, Good Taste

Central Contra Costa builders today are designing more livability into homes than ever before, the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County says for National Home Week, which starts this weekend.

Modern house design calls for careful consideration of storage spaces, work surfaces, space arrangement, lighting, heating and ventilation, as well as orientation of house on site for taking advantage of breezes, sun and view.

Builders know Mrs. Housewife is looking beyond the attractive facade of brick, wrought iron and siding when she looks at a new home. She is picturing her work day in the kitchen, an evening entertaining guests, or where Mr. Man-of-the-House, who works evenings, will be able to sleep in peace.

With this in mind builders are now bringing in architects to design homes compatible with living habits of today. With most of the family working and with few servants to go around, homes must be easy to keep clean, be equipped with labor saving appliances and automatic utilities that were undreamed of a generation ago.

Jay Cees Ready Old Hearse for Two Big Parades

Working diligently and with great enthusiasm, the members of the Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce have been painting and reconditioning their century-old hearse in preparation for Berkeley's Parade of Lights on the night of September 19 and the Walnut Festival Parade the afternoon of Sunday, September 21.

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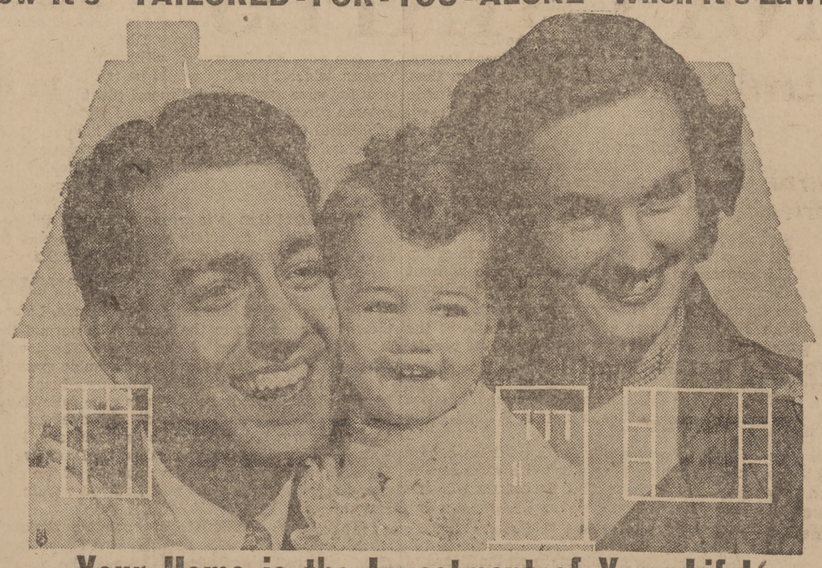

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Visit These Homes This Week-end

FLAGS ON THE ABOVE MAP, which includes the area from Orinda to Concord and Danville, show the new homes now open for inspection by the general public. Whether you're now a home-owner or merely "in-the-market" for a new home, why not gather up the family and come make an inspection tour. Believe us, it will be worth your while. This map is part of the area's observance of National Home Week.

An Invitation to the Open House

Here's an invitation from the realtors, developers and General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County.

For convenient, luxurious living, the homes of 1952 stand out above those of any year in the past. If you haven't been in a new home recently you have a treat in store for yourself during National Home Week.

You're invited to see homes of modern and traditional design . . . with big picture windows, work-saving electric kitchens, spacious rooms and lots of surprising new features.

Some homes on display during National Home Week are artistically furnished and decorated.

Better Space Use

Although the average new home is smaller today than it was 15 years ago, the space it contains is more efficient and usable, the National Association of Home Builders reports. Elimination of unnecessary hallways, inconvenient corner space, partitions that cut up rooms and generally better planning have done the trick, the NAHB says.

Booth Named On State Fair Group

Iona M. Booth, manager of hte Contra Costa County Development Association, was named secretary-treasurer of the California State Fair Exhibitors Association, during their meeting held at the fair last week. She was Exhibitors Association president during the past year.

President of the group will be Gene Cornett, agricultural commissioner of Napa County, while John Meng, Yolo County agricultural commissioner, will serve as vice-president.

Acalanes Adult Center Opens Mon.

The Acalanes Adult Center opens Monday. Classes will be held at Acalanes High School, Walnut Creek Festival Center, Las Lomas High School and the Orinda Community Center.

Here are the courses being offered. Additional information may be obtained by calling the director at Walnut Creek 6707.

MONDAY: Art - metal - leathercraft, Chorus, Citizenship, Creative Writing, Folk Dancing (intermediate), Lampshade Making, Basic Sewing, Conversational Spanish (intermediate), Typing and Woodshop.

TUESDAY: Drapery Making, Folk Dancing, Knitting, Millinery, Shorthand, Social Dancing (advanced), Symphony Orchestra and Woodcarving.

WEDNESDAY: Badminton, Band, Folk Dancing (advanced), Gift Making Workshop, Great Books, Leathercraft and Jewelry Making.

THURSDAY: Ceramics, Civilian Defense, Folk Dancing (beginners), Social Dancing (beginners), Woodshop, Woodcarving and Typing.

AT RECREATION Center: Braided Rugs (starts October 3), Braided Rugs, Dressmaking (starts September 29), Dressmaking (starts October 2), and Pottery (starts October 1).

LAS LOMAS: Braided Rugs, Dress Form Making, Sewing I and II, Tailoring and Play Production.

LAFAYETTE Town Hall: Child Guidance.

ORINDA Center: Folk Dancing (beginners) and Play Production Workshop.

Home builders have put up more than 7,000,000 new homes in the last six years, the National Association of Home Builders estimates.

'The Danesta' Wins Contest

Because both of them named a recently constructed model home in Dana Estates "The Danesta," two persons tied for first place in a contest which concluded Tuesday.

The two winners are:

E. R. Handley, 16 El Bonita Way, Benicia.

Phylis Taylor, 53 East Vivian Drive, Concord.

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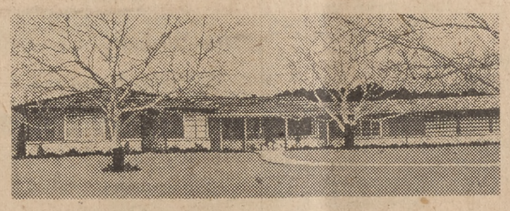
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Red Cross Board Holds Meeting

The first quarterly meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Mt. Diablo Chaptre of the American Red Cross was held Monday at the Chapter house. Chairman Edmund Barnett presided.

The new board members and Executive committee for the 1952-53 year are as follows: Edmund S. Barnett, chairman; Mrs. Fred Wilkins, secretary; Eldo T. Ewert, treasurer; Donald W. Mitchell, Neil Parsons, Mrs. James Bailey, directors; Rev. Fred Morrow, Donald W. Mitchell, Helen Dolge, vice-chairmen.

THE ELECTED DIRECTORS for the year are: Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Lonie Bee, Mrs. Reginald Biggs, Mrs. Jackson Calvin, Mrs. John Fry, Mrs. G. N. Jensen, Edward M. Larmer, Rev. H. W. Van Delinder, Gene Moratorotti, Mrs. Harold Parker, Neil Parsons, Mrs. Edward S. Rogers, Mrs. N. L. Talioferro, Mrs. James R. Ulrich, Mrs. Gordon Wilkinson.

After discussing business, the group heard a report from Tony Biggs, who had recently returned from his two weeks' training at Aquatic School at Camp Redwood near Fresno.

HE WAS MOST enthusiastic about the Red Cross program and felt that he benefitted greatly from it.

Another short talk was given by Buddy Needham, who was sent from Acalanes Union High School to Junior Red Cross Leadership Training School, for a two weeks' course.

Doreen Donaldson, from San Ramon Valley Union High School, was also sent to the training schools, but was ill and could not be present at the meeting.

THE FOLLOWING members have been appointed as chairmen of groups for the coming year:

Service Groups, Mrs. James Bailey; Grey Lady chairman, Mrs. J. W. Cottle; Motor Service, Mrs. Claire Hamilton; Production, Mrs. J. C. McGeehon Sr.; Staff Aide, Mrs. Edward M. Larmer; Social Welfare, Mrs. J. T. Hannan; Entertainment and Instruction, Mrs. Sumner McAllister.

Nursing Service, Mrs. Edward S. Rogers; Home Service, Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff; Publicity, Mrs. John S. Enright; Water Safety, Mrs. Karl Pape; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Stanley Johnson; Fund Drive, Mrs. John Fry for Lafayette, and Gene Mortarotti for Walnut Creek.

Blood Program, Mrs. Stewart Loe; Property Committee, Donald Mitchell, chairman, with Mrs. Reginald Biggs and Edward Larmer as assistants; Supplies, Mrs. C. W. Murray, with Mrsr. Emil Anderson and Mrs. Long assisting at Camp Stoneman; Disaster, Colonel Clayton Herman; First Aid and Accident, Frank Williams.

Christian Science Topic: Substance

"Substance" will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, with the Golden Text taken from Hebrews. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (11:1).

One of the Bible citations to be read in the sermon will be this from James:

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world" (1:27).

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following:

"The substance of all devotions is the reflection and demonstration of divine Love, healing sickness and destroying sin. . . . One's aim, a point beyond faith, should be to find the footsteps of Truth, the way to health and holiness' (p. 241).

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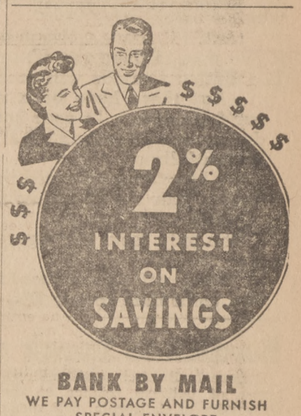

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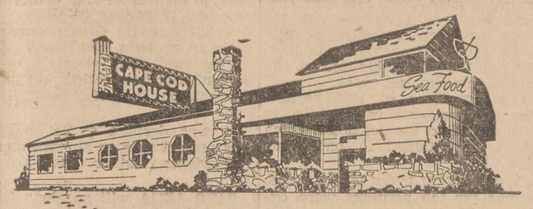

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Do Not Donate to The United Crusade

(An Editorial)

Do not sign up for the United Crusade pledge drive—at least for the present.

This is the thinking of the leaders of our local organizations. East Bay United Crusade proposes that every person working in Alameda County, Richmond or El Cerrito should pledge their year's total donation during one drive—and give it to the United Crusade.

It's a wonderful plan for the people of Alameda County. But how will it affect you, if you work in the East Bay but live here?

This question is of utmost importance and should be studied thoroughly before you sign any pledge card elsewhere.

United Crusade workers have been instructed to say that if you give to them you will not be solicited at your homes. The United Crusade will protect you, they say.

But there have been no arrangements made with our fund drives. At your home here you will be solicited during every campaign that was held last year. And this is rightfully so.

We have been informed that Crusade workers will promise you a "fair share" will be returned to Central Contra Costa County.

The only facts and figures presented by Crusade officials so far are:

They will return about two cents of every dollar that you contribute to our Red Cross, Boy and Girl Scouts. The Scouts would receive about 1½c; Red Cross about ½c per dollar of your donation.

But the Crusade has not offered any funds for our share to Cancer, Heart, Arthritis and Rheumatism drives, which are cooperating in the East Bay. (And don't forget March of Dimes, Child Therapy Center, Christmas Seals, Easter Seals, Blind Seals, and all the other drives.)

We are certain that Scout and Red Cross officials will reject the offer made by United Crusade. They know that their organizations cannot function on this small sum of money.

In two weeks you will be asked to contribute to the annual joint Diablo Area Scout Drive. A $10 donation means $5 to support your Boy Scouts and $5 for your Girl Scouts. If the Scouts were to depend on United Crusade, each would receive about 7½c from your $10.

Let us remember that we depend on our own local chapters and organizations—and not from those on the other side of the tunel.

Observers here believe that United Crusade officials probably will have to say that YOU will not be immune from donating in your home town.

But we join the leaders of the community in emphasizing that you would be 100 per cent justified in NOT donating to United Crusade at all. Or at least alloting only a small proportion of your donational budget to them; and earmarking the major part for your home town.

When you contribute here, your family, your friends and townspeople receive 100 per cent return on your investment.

Burdick to Speak At USNR Meeting

Eugene L. Burdick, assistant professor of political science at the University of California, will speak before members of the United States Naval Reserve Volunteer Composite Unit 12-25 during their meeting at Acalanes High School Tuesday, which sarts at 7:30 p.m.

Burdick will speak on the subject, "Is the Naval War College Worth While?"

Lieutenant Commander Thomas Kelly, U.S.N.R., of Pleasant Hill, arranged the program and will be in charge of the meeting.

Burdick is a Rhodes Scholar in the field of political science and graduated from Stanford University with the class of 1942. He served as an officer in the Navy during World War II.

He is also a successful fiction writer, having had short stories published in New Yorker, Harper's, Collier's and other magazines.

In 1947 he was awarded second prize in the O. Henry Short Story Contest, and a novel, now being revised for publication, won the Houghton-Mifflin Literary Fellowship for 1948.

Legion Sets Meeting

Members of the American Legion of the Ninth District, comprising Legion posts of Contra Costa County, will hold their first bi-monthly meeting of the American Legion year next Friday night, September 19, in the Memorial Hall in Rodeo.

Sanitary Board Protest Petitions

Frank Hazard, treasurer of the Gregory Gardens Improvement Association last week presented the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District's Board of Directors with 101 signed petitions protesting passage of the garbage franchise ordinance. The petition was submitted at the board's meeting last week.

The signatures of 1894 persons who are residents in the district were signed to the petitions, which had been obtained in only four days.

IN AN OPEN letter to the board, reasons for the petitions were explained. The letter states:

"These signatures and the response of the people clearly refute the claim that only a small percentage of the people oppose the garbage franchise ordinance, and confirms that protests of various civic organizations before the Board represented the opinion of the residents. The petitions further justify that the franchise ordinance should be placed before the electorate for decision."

The areas covered in the petition are representative, and the number of pesons not desiring to sign the petitions were less than 5 per cent.

When handed the petitions and letter, Director R. E. Wadsworth said "Thank you."

HAARD ALSO pointed out, during the meeting, that there is not a sufficient number of polling places for the number of persons wishing to vote in next Monday's Sanitary Board election.

Colonel H. M. Smitten, secretary of the board, pointed out the fact that the law allows for only 10 spots.

It was stated that there had been a tremendous growth in the population of this area, and that the board should have made provisions for this.

Following the meeting, Frank Salfingere, Sanitary Board candidate, pointed out that there were nearly 7000 voters in the Gregory Gardens -Pleasant Hill - Pacheco area, and only one spot to vote.

"Because of this, it's almost impossible for everyone to vote, and many people will not even make an attempt to vote," he said.

MANY ITEMS on the board's agenda for the evening were carried over because of the absence of Board Chairman Elliott Johnson and Director William Malott.

However, the board did have a hearing on any protest of the proposed L.I.D. District 27, planned for Overhill Road in Orinda. As there were no protests, the board adopted the resolution, which was first presented at its meeting July 24, by a unanimous vote of members present.

It was decided to let bids on this project as soon as possible, before winter weather causes any delay.

THIS AREA will go along Overhill Road from Anne Avenue on the east to Moraga Estates on the west.

William A. Gabreil of Oakland asked for consideration on pipe lines he has placed on an area he recently built in Lafayette Meadows.

THIS WAS BASED on a 50-lot plan submitted to the Board for connection terms two years ago. Recently, Gabrile has resubdivided a portion of the area and now has approximately 70 extra homes in the area.

These 70 homes have given Gabriel a saving of almost $10,000 and because of this, the board decided that no credit was coming to him.

In other activities during the meeting, John Nejedly, Sanitary District attorney, and Gerry Horstkotte Jr., district engineer, were asked by the board to study 100 acres of land with a citizen's committee from Danville.

This Danville group, in a letter to the board, asked for help in the land study.

Urgent Need for Graduate Nurses

An urgent appeal for the assistance of the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross in securing 132 graduate nurses to serve in polio stricken areas in the Middle West was received by Edmund Barnett, chairman of the local chapter, from the Red Cross' Pacific Area headquarters in San Francisco.

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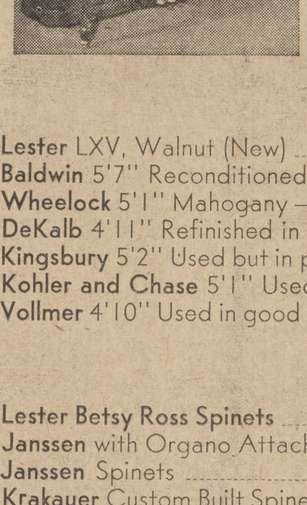

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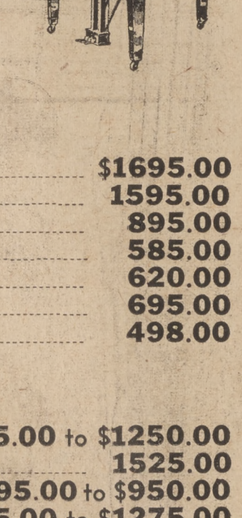

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